THE WEATHER

The indications are that it will be fair tonight, Wednesday fair with slowly rising temperature, light variable winds.

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IN POLICE COURT

Levi Gagnon Damaged Sweetheart's Clothes

SHE SAYS HE IS JEALOUS

He Got Five Months in Jail

Levi Gagnon was in a drunken mood yesterday afternoon when he called on his best girl, Mary Louise Lessard, at her room, 62 Middlesex street, and he proceeded to tear up dresses and cloaks, demolish hats, break furniture, knock suit cases inside out and he wound up by giving his sweetheart an uppercut that made her teeth chatter.

He was arraigned in police court today on complaints charging him with drunkenness, assault and battery, and for wilful and malicious injury to clothing. He was sentenced to the common jail for a term of five months and ten days: four months for malicious injury, one month for assault and battery and ten days for drunkenness.

Mary Louise, a fat, rosy-cheeked girl with light hair and eyes to match, said, that her beau, Levi, was jealous of her.

She said that when all right Levi was a nice fellow, but that when under the influence of liquor he was all to the bad.

"Why was he jealous of you?" inquired the court.

"Because I talked with a little boy," replied Mary.

"Was that any of his business—is he anything to you?"

"Yes, he's my feller," replied Mary Louise, who testified half in French and half in English, much to the dissatisfaction of the court.

The defendant didn't have any elaborate excuses to offer. He told of pitchers of beer that Mary Louise, he said, had helped him to dispose of. He allowed that it was up to him and was sorry, he said, that he had put his sweetheart's wardrobe out of commission.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

Pierre Fremont was charged with the larceny of $10 in cash and a pocket knife valued at 10 cents. His case was continued to Thursday morning.

THE DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

Albert Wouzek and Adam Wojdyton when asked to plead, said they didn't have any money. They allowed, however, that they were drunk and they were fined $3 each, the extra dollar in each case going to the interpreter, Mr. Silen. Margaret Donnelly, Patrick St. John and James P. Doherty were fined $6 each, and five first offenders were fined $2 each.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Boston Broker Fell Beneath Wheels

BRAINTREE, Mass., March 6.—While boarding a Boston bound train here today, Solomon Fuller, aged 67, a real estate broker of Boston, fell beneath the wheels and had both legs cut off, dying while being taken on the train to a Boston hospital. A son and daughter survive.

HASTY IS GUILTY

But the Jury Recommended Mercy

RALEIGH, N. C., March 6.—The jury in the Hasty case at Gaffney, S. C., returned a verdict of guilty this morning. The prisoner was recommended to the mercy of the court.

Hasty was tried for the murder of Milan Bennett and Abbott Davison, members of the "Nothing But Money Co."

JIMMY GARDNER

IS MATCHED TO MEET HARRY LEWIS.

Jimmy Gardner was matched yesterday to box Harry Lewis at Philadelphia Saturday night.

PURE FOOD

CHICAGO LITHOGRAPHERS TO TAKE UP CRUSADE.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Chicago lithographers are going to take up the pure food crusade. Unless certain manufacturers order labels for their food products which tell the truth, it was said yesterday that the lithographers would not print them.

This promised by a committee from the federation of labor which will be called at the office of the Illinois Pure Food commission. The committee was headed by Charles D. Wheler.

BELASCO THEATRE SOLD.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 6.—The Belasco theatre, owned by Belasco, Mayer & Co. of San Francisco was sold yesterday to a New York theatrical syndicate, which will reopen it in the near future as an independent playhouse.

SUPT. WHITCOMB

Does Not Require the Mayor's Permission

WHEN GOING TO A CONVENTION

Training School On Par With Other Schools

Supt. A. K. Whitcomb, of the school department, has arrived home from the convention of school superintendents at Louisville and reports a very pleasant trip. It is his intention to address the members of the school board at the meeting this evening relative to his trip and next Monday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock he will address the teachers in the High School hall, the latter address however will be along different lines than the one to be delivered tonight.

He stated to a representative of The Sun this morning that the superintendents did not suggest any radical changes in the school curriculum. His talk to teachers will consist mainly of things which are being done in other schools and also mention of certain things which he would not think advisable to take up.

He made reference to the items in the newspapers to the effect that the school superintendents advocated phonetic spelling, saying that the superintendents as a whole did not voice that sentiment it being the voice of a number of the school superintendents who belong to a spelling reform association and the latter body held its meeting in the city at the same time, but not in the same place as the national body. The members of the reform association are all members of the national association of school superintendents, and meet at the same time and place as the latter body as a matter of convenience.

Mr. Whitcomb, however, stated that about twelve years ago the national association adopted the changing of the spelling of twelve words, most of which ended in "ue" and "me," such as leaving the ue off catalog and pedagog, and the leaving of the "me" off program. The two words which were not recommended was the spelling of through "thru" and though "tho." There are, however, a number of newspapers and writers who spell the words "thru" and "tho."

Relative to the remark of Mayor Casey that Supt. Whitcomb should have asked his permission before going to the convention, Mr. Whitcomb said he received permission from the president of the school board and did not see why he should ask the mayor's permission. He said: "However, if I thought the mayor would like to know I was going, I would have gladly informed him."

THE TRAINING SCHOOL.

Speaking of the action of the committee on appropriations relative to refusing to appropriate money for the support of the training school, Supt. Whitcomb said: "The committee might just as well have refused to appropriate money for the support of the Varnum school or any other similar school in the city. In case no money is appropriated and the children are turned into the streets the committee would be liable to prosecution, for the schools are governed by state laws, one of which states that a city must appropriate enough money in order to support the schools in a thorough and economical manner."

FOR CHEAPER GAS

Order Submitted by Councilman Mellen

At the meeting of the common council to be held tonight, Councilman Joseph H. Mellen of ward five, will introduce a joint order requesting the mayor to confer with the officials of the Lowell Gas Light Co. relative to 80 cent gas. The order reads as follows:

"Ordered if the board of aldermen concur that His Honor, the mayor, be requested to ask the Lowell Gas Light Co. on behalf of the citizens of Lowell for a reduction in the price of gas to 80 cents per thousand feet."

It is likely that this order will pass both branches.

The report of the joint committee appointed to investigate the work of the fire department at the Richardson hotel fire will be presented to the council tonight. The upper board referred the matter to the committee on fire department.

The ordinance for the appointing of a commission to consist of five to select a site and supervise and erect a public hall will also be acted on by the lower board, the committee on ordinances and legislation having recommended the passage of the ordinance.

DEATHS

ROBERTS—Mr. John L. Roberts, a resident of Chelmsford for many years, died on Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Dupee, after an illness extending over a long period. For a number of years Mr. Roberts lived at the corner of Lowell and Mannahan streets. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. William Dupee of South Chelmsford and Mrs. Frank Fiske of Acton, Mass.

CUT HIS FINGER.

George Atherton, 28, of Suffolk street, cut the index finger of his right hand on a tomato can this forenoon. He was treated at the Emergency hospital.

HURT HIS FOOT.

Anthony McNamara of Central street, employed by the New England Telegraph and Telephone company, had his left foot badly hurt while attempting to board a team. The horse started just as Mr. McNamara had reached the step. He slipped and the wheel passed over his foot. He was treated at the Emergency hospital.

ARTHUR W. COLBURN, SELECTMAN, RE-ELECTED.

DRACUT MEETING

Two Democrats Chosen as Selectmen

NEW SCHEME TO GUARD FINANCES

Put Forth by Town Treas. McManmon

The democrats scored a victory at the election of town officers of the town of Dracut at the annual meeting held in Grange hall, Dracut Centre, yesterday. Two of the democratic candidates for selectmen won out and

GEORGE C. CANNEY.

the democratic candidate for town clerk, John W. Brennan, was beaten by but two votes. It is understood that a recount will be called for by Mr. Brennan. The town went license by the narrow margin of 25 votes.

The counting of ballots proved to be a long and tedious task, the count being started at 4.30 o'clock and it was nearly 10 o'clock before the final announcement was made.

The following was the result:

Town clerk—John W. Brennan, D.,

NICHOLAS GALLAGHER, Selectman, Re-elected.

305; Silas R. Coburn, R., 307; blanks, 25.

Town treasurer—James J. McManmon, endorsed by both republicans and democrats, 511; blanks, 124.

Selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor—George C. Canney, D., 338, Arthur W. Colburn, R., 295; Patrick Coleman, D., 222; Nicholas Gallagher, D., 368; Bernice Parker, R., 242; Fred P. Vinal, R., 232; blanks, 211.

Highway surveyor—George F. Heland, D., 341; Joseph P. Varnum, R., 277; blanks, 15.

Constable and collector of taxes James H. Rogers, D., 230; Alberto Smithson, R., [illegible]; blanks, 39.

Auditor Lawrence J. Brennan, D., 329; Warren C. Hamblett, R., 261; blanks, 41.

School committee for three years Harvey W. [illegible], R., 271; Edward Bromley, D., [illegible]; Willis C. Dodge, R., 2[illegible]; Edward A. Stevens, R., 284; Geo. St Leger, D., [illegible]; Thomas B. Willet, D., 271; blanks 261.

Trustees of public library for three years Delia F. [illegible], D., 261; Stephen R. Kitchen, R., 2[illegible]; Rose E. Peabody, R., 2[illegible]; H. Fred Reddy, D., 218; blanks, 181.

Trustee of public library for one year Julia F. Richardson, R., 586; blanks, 2[illegible]1.

Tree warden Rockwood D. Coburn, R., 267, James Sparks, D., 320, blanks, 31.

Cemetery commissioner for three years Edward H. Davis, D., 261, Albert Hamblett, R., 2[illegible]9, blanks, 81.

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? Yes, 197; no, 262, blanks, 58.

The following business was transacted during the latter part of the afternoon:

It was voted to allow the moderator to appoint three appraisers of personal property at the town farm, and he named Messrs. Henry Wheeler, John Flynn and Mark L. Shaw.

After considerable discussion it was voted to appropriate the sum of $200 for the purpose of laying drain pipe from the westerly side of the Mammoth road through the land of John B. Shaw as recommended by the county commissioners.

It was voted to pay Otis P. Coburn $75 for land damages. It was also voted to raise $300 for the purpose of grading and making other necessary repairs at the town office.

The article calling for a three-year term for the town clerk was dismissed as it had been illegally put.

Mr. McManmon's article, 27, read as follows:

To see if the town will vote to nominate and appoint a committee of nine inhabitants to be known as a financial committee, whose duty it shall be to receive petitions from inhabitants and grant hearing to them, on all matters pertaining to the welfare of the town, and particularly concerning matters pertaining to the expenditure of money, and to make a report at the next annual town meeting of the matters that shall have been brought before them with their recommendations.

The moderator spoke on the article, Mr. Colburn being called to the chair temporarily. Mr. Stevens recommended such a committee, because he believed that many mistakes would be averted by the appointment of such a committee.

Charles H. Cutter moved that the chair appoint a committee of three to retire and bring in nine names to serve on the finance committee. The men appointed by the chair were: William E. Dodge, Arthur W. Colburn, and Nicholas Gallagher. This committee brought in the names of the following to serve on the finance committee: George B. Brown, G. H. Stevens, George R. Fox, James J. McManmon, Charles H. Cutter, Nelson Huntley, Frank D. Bryant, John W. Peabody and Michael Whelton. These names were accepted.

Article 31 was to see whether or not the town would vote to amend Article III of the By-laws adding thereto the following which shall be known as section 7 of the above mentioned article: "That on all taxes assessed each year, except poll taxes, which shall be paid on or before Oct. 31 of that year, there shall be allowed a discount of two per cent."

Town Counsel Hennessey said he had talked with the attorney-general about the article and he said the town was not empowered to make that a by-law but said that it could be voted on year after year.

He offered the following amendment to the article: "On all taxes assessed this fiscal year of 1906, except poll taxes, which shall be paid on or before Oct. 31, of said year, there shall be allowed a discount of 2 per cent."

This article, as amended, was adopted.

Article 32, "to see if the town will vote to raise $200 to be expended by the cemetery commissioners," was accepted.

E. A. Stevens moved that the selectmen also serve as assessors and overseers of the poor. This motion prevailed.

Michael Whelton spoke about the cottages in Collinsville, owned by the American Woolen company, and said that the open vaults there were a menace to health and a cause of disease. Mr. Whelton moved that the overseers of the poor be instructed to confer with the agent of the mill relative to a betterment of sanitary conditions in Collinsville. The motion was sustained.

The polls closed at 4.30

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CITY HALL NEWS

Street Gang Starts On Dracut Ledge

Supt. Moss of the street department is not letting the grass grow under his feet and this morning took time by the forelock and sent a dozen men over to the Dracut ledge to begin operations. [illegible] hitch in the [illegible] of the town of Dracut to sell the ledge to the city [illegible] caused considerable delay, but at the meeting held yesterday the town voted to empower a committee to sell the land.

This morning at seven o'clock twelve men began clearing off the top surface of dirt and it is expected that they will finish the work by the end of the week.

As soon as the surface is cleared drills will be placed on the ledge and places blasted for stationing an upright boiler, two crushers. Pipe will be laid from the boiler to the drills and a shanty will be erected around the boiler.

Supt. Moss is highly elated over the action of the citizens of Dracut, and says that despite the fact that he is sixty days behind in getting the ledge prepared he will rush the work as rapidly as possible in order to supply the demand for crushed stone.

He intends to purchase a new crusher and will move the crusher at the Fletcher street ledge to Dracut.

WATER DEPARTMENT

The members of the water board met in the office of the water department this morning and approved bills.

Men are at work today unloading the final carload of pipe for the water works department in the pipe yard at Western avenue. The consignment consists of [illegible] tons of pipe, the sizes being four, six, eight and ten inch.

APPROPRIATIONS REPORT

Clerk of Committees P. M. Dowling sent the report of the appropriations committee to the printer yesterday. It will be ready, undoubtedly by Friday, and both branches of the city government will meet in special session on Friday night to take action on the report.

The park commission met last night and approved monthly bills. Plans for the coming season's work were discussed at length and the sentiment favored a distribution of the work about the city instead of the expenditure of money in any one particular section.

LAID AT REST

Funeral of Mrs. Margaret Costello Today

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Costello, an old and highly respected resident of North Billerica occurred from her late home in Talbot avenue, in that village at 8.30 o'clock this morning and was largely attended. The funeral procession proceeded to St. Andrew's church at which the deceased had been a devout attendant for many years where at 9 o'clock high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Lawrence Tighe, O. M. I. The church choir assisted by Mr. William F. Thornton and Miss Alice Donnelly rendered the Gregorian chant. At the offertory "De Profundis" was sung and at the conclusion of mass the Libera was sung. As the remains were being borne from the church the beautiful hymn "I Love to Hear My Saviour's Voice" was sung by Mr. James Gannon. Miss Fitzpatrick presided at the organ.

The bearers were Messrs. John Hickson, John Costello, Samuel Campbell, Ellis Hannon, James Boyle and Daniel Redding. Among the floral tributes were: Pillow inscribed "Wife and Mother"; wreath, "Grandma" from Raymond Mahoney; large cross and crown on base inscribed "Sister," from Mrs. Timothy Curtin; standing cross on base, inscribed "Our Loss, Her Gain," from Mrs. Annie Cleary, large wreath from Mrs. Crawford and daughter; large wreath, Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, large wreath, Mr. and Mrs. D. Mahoney, cross of Lawson pinks, Mr. Fred Connelley; pillow inscribed "Friend," Mr. John Gannon and family; wreath, Misses Annie and Margaret Fitzpatrick; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Casey; wreath, Mr. Eugene F. Crane; standing anchor on base, Joseph Hannon, Daniel Fitzpatrick and John Finnegan; spray, Samuel Campbell and family; spray of pinks, Miss Eva Buckley; spray, John H. Baker; spray, Mrs. E. H. Gannon; spray, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Sheridan; cross, Patrick and Bridget Condon; spray, Daniel Redding and family; spray, C. W. Mortenson; palms and roses, Miss Lena Fitzpatrick; large box of roses, Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly. The interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Fr. Tighe officiating at the grave. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

700 MEN

WILL WALK WITH SHERIDAN GUARDS IN PARADE.

Capt. Riordan of the Sheridan Guards of Manchester, N. H., is in town and reports that he will have 700 men in line on St. Patrick's day.

TOOK MUCILAGE

MAN NEARLY SMOTHERED TO DEATH.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 6.—Albert Delong, Jr., quarreled with his wife yesterday and seized a bottle of what he supposed was laudanum. He swallowed the contents.

The liquid proved to be mucilage. It locked his jaws together and he nearly smothered to death before the doctors could open his mouth.

FUNERALS

WILSON—The funeral services of Mrs. Theresa Wilson were held yesterday at the rooms of A. H. Bixby & Co., Rev. A. P. Wedge officiating. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. A. H. Bixby & Co. had charge.

WAS FROM LOWELL

James Mackenzie Was Killed in Oregon

Who knows James Mackenzie of Lowell?

The following note has been received at The Sun office, from L. S. Anderson, Gold Hill, Ore., who wants to find relatives of James Mackenzie of Lowell who was killed in a mine at Gold Hill on Feb. 20th.

Gold Hill, Ore., Feb. 28, 1906.

Editor Sun: A young man whom I believe to be from Lowell was killed here on the 24th in a mine and was buried on the 26th. We sent a message to Concord, Mass., to find out about him, but could not get any word as to where he lived. His name was James Mackenzie, and he said his folks lived in Lowell, Mass., so I send you this, hoping to hear some word of his relatives.

Yours,
L. S. ANDERSON.

Inquiry this morning failed to locate anybody who knew James Mackenzie. The only man of the name in the directory worked last summer in a stable on Second street but since that time has been employed in Tewksbury.

LICENSE ISSUE

Great Question in the Vermont Election

HOT FIGHT IN THE LEADING CITIES

The Labor Party Shows Strength at Rutland

BURLINGTON, Vt., March 6.—The annual elections for city and town officials were held throughout the state today and although the interest in several contests for municipal offices was great the license question in many instances overshadowed the efforts of office seekers to hold the attention of the voters. The advocates of temperance predicted today that when the votes were counted tonight the result would show a gain over last year when only 20 towns out of a total of 246 voted for license.

In Burlington and Rutland this fight on the question of temperance has been waged with more than the ordinary amount of enthusiasm on the part of the prohibitionists and the supporters of the saloon have put up an equally determined fight to retain license in these two cities. The contest for mayor in each of these two cities has aroused more than the ordinary amount of interest. In this city James E. Burke, the labor mayor who is said to have been the most expensive mayor in the history of the city, is making his campaign on the principle that there should be still larger expenditures of money and he announces himself as proud of the finance record during his term of office. Mayor Burke's opponent is W. J. Bigelow, a newspaper man. His platform is retrenchment and economy in the use of public funds.

At Rutland there are four candidates for mayoralty honors and the labor party has swung to its support in this campaign more voters than have ever entered under their banner in the past and the leaders of the party predict not only the election of their candidate for mayor, Alonzo P. Grant, but also several of their candidates for the board of aldermen. J. F. Manning, the present republican mayor, declines to make a fight for reelection and his party is represented by Charles E. Paige. David W. Temple is the democratic candidate and the citizens' party is represented by George C. Underhill.

CUT HER THROAT

Woman's Body Found on Kitchen Floor

LISBON, Me., March 6.—Mrs. Josephine B. Stoddard, a widow, 73 years of age, living with her niece, Mrs. Richard Luther, committed suicide by cutting her throat with a razor during last night and her body was found today upon the kitchen floor. Before ending her life she took a bath in the kitchen and then covered herself with blankets in a reclining position on the floor. Mental derangement caused by a fall three weeks ago, by which she injured her head, is assigned as the cause of the act. An inquest was deemed unnecessary.

SUSAN ANTHONY

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 6.—Susan B. Anthony is seriously ill at her home here, not having overcome the slight illness attendant on her recent visit to Washington. Her physician, Dr. Marianna Sherman-Ricker, speaking of her condition, said this morning:

"Miss Anthony's left lung is now affected by pneumonia. She is still unable to retain nourishment and consequently is very weak. We hope that her constitution, which has been vigorous, even in old age, will carry her through to an improved condition soon. It is difficult to say now what the change may be. This morning she was able to breathe with less labor than yesterday."

A GREEK SCHOOL

Will be Established in This City

TOGETHER WITH A NEW CHURCH

Congregation Held a Big Meeting

The Greeks of this city who attend the little church in Lewis street are soon to have a modern and commodious building in which they will combine their church and parochial school. The members of the parish have been preparing some time for the erection of a new church, the congregation having outgrown the present edifice. They have now funds enough to warrant them starting the work at an early date.

The members of the congregation numbering 450 held an annual meeting in Vincent hall last Sunday to organize a church society and discuss plans for the future. They were presided over by Mr. George Couzoules, prominent Greek citizen and member of the local lodge of Elks who for several years has been a leader in promoting the interests of his fellow countrymen.

The meeting started at 10 o'clock and was in session until 5 o'clock. The future of the congregation was discussed and it was voted to form a permanent organization and to elect a board of 21 directors who on next Sunday should meet and elect a board of officers. Then it was decided, once the officers are elected, to get plans for a church to be constructed with a basement that may be used for school house purposes and to start and maintain a parochial school for Greek children.

The election of the large board of directors took up much time and the committee on ballots not being used to the work of counting were kept busy all night. The directors will meet next Sunday at the church and elect the officers and then attention will be turned to the church.

CHINESE PRESS

Suspects United States is Unfriendly

PEKIN, March 6.—The principal topic in the Chinese Press relates to the reports coming from America that the United States is making complete preparations to send a military expedition to China. The newspapers regard these reports as a manifestation of an unfriendly policy.

The imports of New Chwang for 1905, exclusive of military supplies was the largest recorded. The total was $32,000,000 gold of which $22,000,000 came from America, $9,000,000 being in cotton.

DR. MADDEN

IS CRITICALLY ILL IN BOSTON.

The many friends of Dr. George P. Madden will be deeply pained to learn that he is critically ill at his home in Boston. Bright's disease is said to be his ailment.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

PARKER—The funeral of Scott L. Parker will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from 35 Farmland road.

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With good cellar and large floor space on second floor. Inquire at The Sun Office.

CRICKET DATES

Schedules Fixed for the State League

Messrs Mills of the Billerica Cricket club, Hindle of the Zions, Williams of the Mohairs, attended the meeting of the advisory board and schedule committee of the state cricket league Saturday.

The Highlandville club was admitted to the senior division, which makes it a 12 club circuit. Twenty-two games will be played by each club, the first on May 5, the season finishing on September 29.

The game between Massachusetts and Rhode Island will be played at Pawtucket, July 4, and it is the intention of the committee to send down a first-class representative team. The executive committee of the Mohair Cricket club will meet at the club house on Tuesday evening next.

The first section now consists of 12 teams.

The schedule:

May 5—At Everett, Everett vs Bunting. At Lawrence, Methuen vs Mohair.

May 12—At Lowell, Bunting vs Lynn Wanderers. At Lowell, Mohair vs Lawrence.

May 19—At Lowell, Bunting vs West India. At East Boston, East Boston vs. Mohair.

May 26—At Franklin Field, Boston vs. Mohair. At Chelsea, Chelsea vs. Bunting.

May 30—At Lowell, Mohair vs Highlandville.

June 2—At Lawrence, Merrimac vs. Bunting. At Lowell, Mohair vs West India.

June 9—At Lawrence, Lawrence vs. Bunting. At Chelsea, Chelsea vs Mohair.

June 16—At Lowell, Bunting vs East Boston. At Lowell, Mohair vs Brockton.

June 23—At Lowell, Mohair vs. Bunting.

June 30—At Everett, Everett vs Mohair. At Highlandville, Highlandville vs Bunting.

July 4—At Lowell, Bunting vs Boston.

July 7—At Lowell, Bunting vs. Brockton. At Lowell, Mohair vs. Wanderers.

July 14—At Lowell, Bunting vs. Everett. At Lowell, Mohair vs. Merrimac.

July 21—At Lynn, Wanderers vs. Bunting. At Lawrence, Lawrence vs. Mohair.

July 28—At Franklin Field, West India vs. Bunting. At Lowell, Bunting vs. Chelsea.

August 4—At Lowell, Mohair vs. Boston; at Lowell, Bunting vs. Chelsea.

August 11—At Lowell, Bunting vs. Merrimac; at Franklin Field, West India vs. Mohair.

August 18—At Lowell, Bunting vs. Lawrence; at Lowell, Mohair vs. Chelsea.

August 25—At East Boston, East Boston vs. Bunting; at Brockton, Brockton vs. Mohair.

Sept. 1—At Lowell, Bunting vs. Mohair.

Sept. 3—At Lowell, Mohair vs. Everett; at Lowell, Bunting vs. Highlandville.

Sept. 8—At Franklin Field, Boston vs. Bunting.

Sept. 15—At Brockton, Brockton vs. Bunting; at Lynn, Wanderers vs. Mohairs.

Sept. 22—At Highlandville, Highlandville vs. Mohair.

SECOND SECTION

The second section of the league is in two divisions, one representing the Boston district and the other that of the Merrimack valley. The Boston division has East Boston reserve team, Everett reserve, Lynn Wanderers reserve, Lynn Cotton, Dedham, the West India Wanderers and the Caribbees. The Merrimack valley division of the second division is composed of Zion of Lowell, Mohair reserves and Bunting reserves, both of Lowell; Lawrence reserves, Billerica of North Billerica, Moore's of North Chelmsford and teams from Andover and Methuen. The teams are arranged in the following schedule, indicating the ground for the match:

May 5—Mohair vs. Andover, Bunting vs. Zion, Methuen vs. Lawrence, Billerica vs. Moore.

May 12—Andover vs. Billerica.

May 19—Mohair vs. Zion, Methuen vs. Andover, Moore vs. Lawrence, Billerica vs. Bunting.

May 26—Bunting vs. Andover, Billerica vs. Lawrence, Moore vs. Methuen.

June 2—Methuen vs. Mohair, Lawrence vs. Bunting, Moore vs. Andover, Billerica vs. Zion.

June 9—Mohair vs. Billerica, Bunting vs. Moore, Andover vs. Lawrence.

June 16—Moore vs. Mohair, Methuen vs. Bunting, Zion vs. Andover.

June 23—Billerica vs. Methuen, Moore vs. Zion, Lawrence vs. Mohair.

June 30—Mohair vs. Bunting, Zion vs. Methuen.

July 7—Zion vs. Lawrence.

July 14—Andover vs. Zion.

July 21—Bunting vs. Lawrence, Andover vs. Methuen, Zion vs. Moore.

July 28—Billerica vs. Mohair, Bunting vs. Methuen, Lawrence vs. Zion, Andover vs. Moore.

August 4—Billerica vs. Andover, Zion vs. Mohair, Moore vs. Bunting.

August 11—Mohair vs. Lawrence, Andover vs. Bunting, Methuen vs. Zion.

August 18—Andover vs. Mohair, Zion vs. Bunting, Lawrence vs. Methuen, Moore vs. Billerica.

August 25—Mohair vs. Moore, Bunting vs. Billerica, Lawrence vs. Andover.

Sept. 1—Methuen vs. Billerica.

Sept. 8—Bunting vs. Mohair, Lawrence vs. Billerica, Methuen vs. Moore.

Sept. 15—Mohair vs. Methuen, Zion vs. Billerica, Lawrence vs. Moore.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Walter Witham and Miss Esther Luther were united in marriage Saturday, at the parsonage of St. Paul's M. E. church. Rev. George B. Dean performed the ceremony.

Economy

Is a strong point with Hood's Sarsaparilla. A bottle lasts longer and does more good than any other. It is the only medicine of which can truly be said 100 DOSES ONE DOLLAR

From Yesterday's Late Edition

OLD YET YOUNG

Mrs. Jacob Nichols is Nearing Century Run

Mrs. Jacob Nichols is observing the 88th anniversary of her birth at her well appointed home, 23 Appleton street, today. Mrs. Nichols was 87 years old yesterday but the observance of the event was not held until today, because that last day was Sunday.

Although she has lived four score and seven years Mrs. Nichols is young at heart and retains her faculties most wonderfully well. Her eyesight was impaired by cataracts a few years ago, but her other senses are as keen and her conversation as brilliant as the average woman at 50.

Mrs. Nichols will keep open house from 1 o'clock this afternoon to 10 o'clock tonight. Surrounded by children representing five generations, the gracious old lady looked the personification of happiness when The Sun reporter called this afternoon.

The decorations were confined almost entirely to the dining room, where red and white predominated. Pretty streamers spread the ceiling and anniversary bells were suspended above the table and there were pinks and roses in abundance.

Mrs. Orrin Cunningham, of Boston, daughter of Mrs. Nichols, had charge of the dining room and Mrs. Harry Lyon assisted.

The ushers included [illegible] of the women [illegible] prepared, John Harre and Walter Lyon, a grandson of Mrs. Nichols, [illegible] Cunningham.

Guests were present from Manchester, N. H., Boston and other cities, and among the number were [illegible] grandchildren of Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. [illegible] of Portsmouth, N. H., and [illegible] two sons Allen and Boyd.

Mrs. Nichols came to Lowell from Litchfield, N. H., when she was 12 years of age, and a little later in life she enlisted in the great army of mill girls and worked in the mills for several years. Her husband, Jacob Nichols conducted a furniture store at the corner of Dutton and Market streets for 50 years. He died in the month of February 1899.

Among the relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Whiting of Colts Me.

ACTOR ARRESTED

For Failing to Support His Wife and Child

He's just the best that ever happened and it's dead wrong to send him to jail. Talk about your pals, he's the best ever and I'll stand pat with him and don't you worry."

Harry Burns's partner, Madeline, was talking. Harry is a comedian and assisted in entertaining the patrons of the People's theatre in Dutton street. Saturday evening he was arrested by Inspector Laflamme and Officer Cook for the Lynn police on a warrant charging him with non-support.

It was on the way to the police station that Madeline sang the praises of Burns, her partner, and upon arriving at the police station Madeline suddenly discovered that she had lost a $2 bill. Burns had some money belong to her and he gave it to her before being locked up and Madeline rather shocked the officers by depositing the money in her stocking and in so doing she discovered the $2 bill that she thought she had lost.

"Now, what do you think of that?" she said to the keeper; "just look where that $2 bill lodged," and the keeper, with a scarlet face, called on the matron for protection.

"Day, day, Harry, found the $2 bill; see you subsequently," she hollered through the iron-barred door, and away she went.

Inspector Cahill of Lynn came to Lowell yesterday and returned with Burns. The latter is 42 years old and is charged with failing to provide reasonable and lawful support for his wife and child.

SPECIAL MEETING

Of the City Council Friday Evening

Mayor Casey will call a special meeting of the city council for Friday night when the report of the appropriations committee will be acted upon. It is probable that the city council will make some changes in the report as they have the privilege of dissecting it as they choose. The mayor also has the right to veto the report or any part of it and it is not unlikely that he will veto certain portions of it. At Friday night's meeting the mayor will send in his appointment to the board of health.

SUDDEN DEATH

Of Mrs. M. Burnham Last Night

Mrs. Esther M. Burnham, the esteemed widow of the late Norman Burnham, died very suddenly last night at her home, 82 Westford street.

She had been attending the evening services at the First Unitarian Congregational church and was walking home. She had nearly reached her house when she was taken suddenly faint and could go no further. She sat down on the curbstone in front of the armory and was just able to tell some strangers, who came to her assistance, her name and address.

Her relatives were summoned and she was carried to her home. Dr. E. G. Livingstone was called, but nothing could be done and she died shortly after. Heart disease was the cause.

She leaves a brother, George W. Flint and a sister, Mrs. George Cheney, and other more distant relatives. She was a member of the Grace Universalist church and has been a resident of Lowell for many years. She was aged 71 years, 7 months and 17 days.

LOST FINGER

GEORGE PORTER MET WITH AN ACCIDENT

George Porter, aged 45 years and residing in Smith street, while unloading coal from a car today had the little finger of the right hand lacerated by a heavy piece of coal falling on it. He was taken to the Lowell General hospital where it was found necessary to amputate the finger at the first end also to take three stitches in the fourth finger.

MATRIMONIAL

Miss Elizabeth M. Williams and Mr. Myron W. Saunders were united in marriage at the Immaculate Conception parochial residence last Tuesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Reynolds. The bridesmaid was Miss Lida Hooper and the best man was Mr. George H. Davis. The presents received by the newly wedded pair were many and costly. A reception was held at the home of the groom. At 5:22 they left for Boston, amid a shower of confetti.

PLEASANT PARTY IN SO. LOWELL

A very pleasant party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Chubb [illegible] in So. Lowell, the occasion being the tenth anniversary of their marriage. There were many handsome gifts including a silver service, a purse of money, pictures and china and several other useful presents. There were present many relatives and friends from out of town, including Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Babb, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perkins, Mr. Bennie Babb, Miss Annie [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Babb, Mr. and Mrs. Howard [illegible] and family of Lawrence, Mr. Wil[illegible] of Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burton, Miss Annie Babb, Miss Mae Calder, Mrs. Mae Fevrance and daughter of Lowell. During the evening the reception was informal and a great many people called with good wishes. Phonograph selections were furnished by Mr. Geo. L. Chamberlin. Refreshments were served by Miss Annie Babb, Mrs. Bevrance and Miss Mae Calder. A general good time was enjoyed.

C. T. A. UNION

THE PER CAPITA TAX TO BE INCREASED

The principal business transacted at the convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of the archdiocese yesterday in Cambridgeport was the passage of the resolution providing for an increase in the per capita tax of all affiliated societies, including the Mathews of this city and the St. John's society of No. Chelmsford. The change adopted means that where now the societies pay 10c per capita, 15c will be required; 10 cents to go to Boston union and 5 cents to the national. Rev. Fr. Butler, the energetic president of the union presented the union with a check for a substantial amount to aid in carrying on the work. The next convention will be held on Memorial Day.

PASSED AWAY

DEATH OF MISS JENNIE McAFEE TODAY.

The many friends of Miss Jennie McAfee, the well known and popular waitress, for many years employed at Putnam's restaurant, will be deeply pained to learn of her death which occurred at her home, 65 Pleasant street, early this morning. While she had been ailing for a time she had been ill in bed only a week and her death was entirely unexpected and came like a shock to the members of her family. The deceased was a native of Ireland, but had lived in Lowell since her girlhood days. She was a young woman of beautiful character and disposition and made friends of all with whom she came in contact. She is survived by one brother, Thomas McAfee, employed by the Boston & Northern street railroad, and two sisters, Miss Rose McAfee, the well known dressmaker, and Miss Margaret McAfee, a trained nurse, all of this city, and a father and mother, three brothers and a sister in Ireland. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning from the Immaculate Conception church. Friends are requested not to send flowers. Undertaker Davey in charge.

Study the banjo with Hovey.

AMERICAN FLAG

WAVING FROM TOP OF TALL AND SLENDER TREE.

Who placed the tiny American flag on the top of the tall and slender tree in Pawtucket street, opposite Fletcher street?

As to how the flag came there no one seems to know. That portion of the tree where the flag flutters in the breeze is so slim and delicate as to bend with a sparrow's weight.

"It's a cinch," said one of Gage's icemen, "that the flag didn't grow there, and the tree at the point where the flag is would not support a cat, so the flag must have blown there."

The question as to the settlement of this particular flag is not a very serious or a very important one, but it is productive of a great deal of talk and tall guessing.

DEATHS

O'NEIL—Patrick J. O'Neil, an old and highly respected resident of North Chelmsford died at 1 o'clock this afternoon at his home in that village, aged 75 years. He is survived by his widow, Margaret, one brother, Dennis of Lowell, two sons, George F. and William E. of North Chelmsford and one daughter residing in Lynn.

SWEENEY—Mary Sweeney, aged 15 years, only daughter of Patrick and Mary Sweeney, died today at the home of her parents. The deceased was well known and was beloved by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

ROYAL ITALIAN BAND.

The Royal Italian band is without question one of the world's greatest bands—perhaps the best that has ever visited this country as an organization. It is natural for the native Italian to be a musician. He is born and bred in a musical atmosphere. He is educated in music as the American youth is educated in his grammar and arithmetic. It's the one thing he knows, feels and lives in. At an early age he is drafted into one of the many city or province bands if he takes up instrumental music where he has to serve out a regular term, same as if he enlisted in the army. This national system of training has placed Italy in the first rank as the producer of musicians and the effect of her system can be easily seen in the excellence attained by her sons in the concert world.

Many Lowell people have heard the Royal Italian band on the steel pier at Atlantic City and [illegible] in the praises of its wonderful playing. They [illegible] Lowell engagement next [illegible] in two concerts [illegible] tickets at Dows drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Gregoire with Grace Stephen, Miss McDonald and Miss Alice Chapdelaine [illegible] in their employ will leave today for New York.

SULLIVAN GETS AN EXPERT.

John J. Sullivan, Lowell's leading tailor, has secured the services of Mr. David [illegible] of New York, as foreman of his work department. Mr. [illegible] has been employed for the past five years by the house of Witzel, the finest and largest tailoring concern in New York city. The experience obtained [illegible] will be noticeable in the garments turned out by Mr. Sullivan.

FUNERALS

MINIHANE—The funeral of Joseph Minihane took place this morning from the home of his parents, 20 Woodville st., at 9 o'clock and was largely attended. Among the floral offerings were: Pillow from parents; crescent and star, Miss Maria Phelan; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Richards, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. [illegible], Mrs. Burgstrum, Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. [illegible] Ryan, Mrs. J. A. Hern, Mrs. [illegible] and Arthur. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell, in charge of Undertaker P. H. Savage.

AN EXCURSION

UNION SAMUEL DE CHAMPLAIN WENT TO LAWRENCE

L'Union Samuel de Champlain held an excursion to Lawrence yesterday afternoon, to attend a meeting of the Franco-American Foresters from Lawrence, Haverhill and Lowell. There were about 700 present and a number of the high officers of the order spoke on the [illegible] movement among the French courts of the Foresters of America.

A party of about 75 went from Lowell, journeying in a special car which left the square shortly after two. Many from this city also went by other cars.

The chief speakers of the afternoon were Dr. D. T. Lamarche of Springfield, high chief ranger; Dr. J. A. Boudreau of Newton, high treasurer, Dr. J. H. Giroux of Whitinsville, high secretary, and Lawyer J. H. Guillet of this city. Henri Leblanc of this city also spoke.

The excursion from Lowell was in charge of a committee composed of Camille Roussin, Wilbrod Bouthillette and Joseph Dextra.

PERSONALS

Miss R. W. Horne and Miss Plumstead, the milliners are in New York city.

Mr. C. C. Baron has left the employ of the Eastern Audit company to accept a position with the Audit company of New York in their Boston branch office.

Mr. S. L. Gormley, the Boston designer, has gone to New York city to remain there a week. On his return he will be at the millinery parlors of Miss Abbie R. Higgins during the summer months.

Miss Rose Lee of Adams street has been visiting Miss Jane Coffey of Ballardvale.

Charles E. Adams of this city has been elected a director of the Retail Hardware Dealers' Association of New England.

Miss Ada Chalifoux has returned from Paris.

Charles R. Goddard, retiring paymaster of the Lawrence company, has been presented silverware by the overseers of the mills. He was also handsomely remembered by directors of the company.

Miss Gladys McMahon, a well-known milliner of Haverhill, formerly of Lowell, is attending the openings of the wholesale millinery establishments in New York city. She is a sister of Miss Mildred McMahon, of the art designing department of the Bigelow Mfg. Co.

A son was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Branchaud of Cumberland road.

Mr. and Mrs. Honore Topping of Chaudiere Mills, Que., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre C. Gagnon.

Little Miss Blanche Arvisais, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hormisdas Arvisais, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Gagnon of Fifth avenue, Pawtucketville, has gone to Salem, having learned by telephone of the death of a brother there.

Ovide Ledoux of Pelletier and Ledoux's, has returned from a two weeks' trip to Sherbrooke, where he was the guest of his brother, Dr. J. O. Ledoux.

George W. Conant is seriously ill at his home in Charles street.

C. Y. M. I. NOTES.

The Catholic Young Men's Lyceum of St. Patrick's church met recently with Pres. James Callahan in the chair. The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic in the society's history. Suggestions were offered and plans formulated for making a grand showing in the coming St. Patrick's day parade.

A rallying committee was appointed to still further the interests of the society in parade.

The Famous Cornet, Fife and Drum band of Somerville has been engaged to furnish music for the parade. This band compares favorably with the best bands in this state. Its members are considered masters at their different instruments. They have made big hits in several parades held in Boston and other large cities. The members of the Lyceum feel that they have made a ten strike in securing this band for they no doubt will make a hit in the coming parade.

Mr. John Brodley who was elected marshal at a previous meeting is leaving no stone unturned to make the society's showing a grand one. His staff of mounted aids will be a feature. On next Thursday evening a meeting of the society will be held when reports from the different committees will be read. And on the following Thursday evening a meeting will be held of all the young men of the parish when some well known speaker will be heard.

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DRACUT MEETING

(Continued.)

THE MEETING

Clerk Elias R. Coburn called to order at nine o'clock and read the warrant which contained 32 articles.

George H. Stevens was unanimously chosen moderator of the meeting.

The following tellers and checkers were appointed: Fred Bassett, Jeremiah Mahoney, Thomas Carroll, Herbert Jones, Bartholomew J. Callahan, Chester B. Colburn, James Moseley and John J. Fenlon.

The polls were declared open at 9:40 o'clock and the different officers to vote for were a town clerk, three selectmen, three overseers of the poor, three assessors, one highway surveyor, town treasurer, three members of the school committee for three years, two library trustees for a term of three years [illegible] for the unexpired term [illegible], one constable, one collector of taxes, one auditor, one tree warden, and one cemetery commissioner for a term of three years.

Also to vote yes or no on the following question: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town for the ensuing year.

Harvey W. Barnes cast the first ballot.

Elisha Gordon took exceptions to several items in the town report and called upon Daniel W. Fox for information. He called attention to an item of $46.23 for janitor and cleaning against Dwyer Hall's name. "Mr. Hall received but $12," said Mr. Gordon, "and I wish to know who is doing the boodling with the rest of the money."

Mr. Fox explained that the major portion of the money had been paid for cleaning.

"Here is an item of $5 for Daniel W. Fox, trips to Boston. What kind of a junket was that?" shouted Mr. Gordon.

"That was for eight trips to Boston," was the answer.

Frank Foss wanted to know why Bert Smithson had remittance of taxes to the amount of $392.28 in one place and $105.65 in another. Selectman Colburn stated that the remittances were for poll taxes and some personal property.

Mr. Foss wanted to know why $12 was forfeited to the commonwealth of Massachusetts. It was explained that the amount was called for by the state owing to the tardiness of the overseers of the poor in sending in the annual report to the state.

"The report was 12 days late and there is a penalty of $1 a day for every day after the limit of filing the report.

The annual report of the selectmen and auditor was accepted without being read.

The following jury list was adopted: William Finacom, John J. Carrick, Charles H. Stickney, Gustav Gunther, Patrick H. Connelly, Bert A. Cluff, Henry E. Fox, Fred P. Vinal, Felix Eaglesby, Nicholas Gallagher, John L. Mansur, Henry Varnum, Percy A. Smith, William Tyrell, Fred R. Hill, Edward H. Davis, William H. Roebuck, Nelson E. Huntley, John W. Peabody, Daniel D. Fox, Seldon Colburn, Elliot Morgan, Frank I. Hill, George B. Brown, Fred E. Pollard, John E. Burke, Edwin Hovey, Charles L. Hodge, John Madden, Chester B. Colburn, James Farley, Seth M. Coburn, Bernice Parker, John C. Tully, William S. D. Chapman, George Varnum, Warren C. Hamblett, Edward W. Dennett, Hiram E. Linscott, John J. Breck, John A. Hutchinson.

MINOR OFFICERS ELECTED.

The following minor officers were elected by acclamation:

Field drivers—James W. Moseley, Edwin Hovey, Joseph P. Varnum, Frank Gleason, Elmer Coburn, Fred C. Haskell, Bert A. Cluff, Ira Howland, Thomas Carroll and Allen Mansur.

Fire wardens—Enoch Mills, Frank I. Hill, Frank H. Gunther, Charles L. Hodge, William E. Newton, Almon Richardson, George R. Fox, William E. Tyrell, John C. Tully and Jesse Prescott.

Surveyors of lumber, bark, etc.—Michael Whelton, Enoch Mills, Charles L. Hodge, Peter Bolton, Albert Hamblett, Seldon Colburn, Fred R. Hill, Calvin Richardson, Bert A. Cluff, John C. Tully, J. Chester Fox and John L. Mansur.

Fence viewers—Joshua R. Milliken, John W. Peabody and Henry Varnum.

WILL BUILD NEW SCHOOL.

It was voted to take up article 16, which read as follows:

To see if the town will vote to build a new two-room schoolhouse on the east side of Beaver Brook at the Navy Yard, so called, on the site known as the [illegible] lot, at a cost, including site, not to exceed seven thousand dollars ($7000), and choose a committee to purchase the site and build a school house thereon or act in any other way relative thereto.

John J. Burke spoke in favor of the new schoolhouse as the Parker avenue school house was overcrowded and that the children were not properly educated. He said there were 87 pupils in one of the school rooms. The children, he said, were not properly cared for, and the sanitary conditions are bad.

Frank Foss wanted to know how many Lowell students were attending the schools.

Nelson Huntley, chairman of the school committee, stated there was but one pupil from Lowell and that pupil pays tuition.

"Isn't there room enough to build an extra room?" asked Mr. Foss.

"The school was erected in the wrong place at first and I do not see the use of making another blunder," was the reply.

Thomas Devine made a very eloquent plea for the new school house and stated only a week ago a child while attending the school was "overcome by the cold."

It was unanimously voted to purchase the site and erect the school house. It was moved that the moderator appoint the committee. It was so voted. The moderator stated he would appoint the three members after dinner as he desired a little time to think the matter over.

John J. Burke spoke in favor of the [illegible]

It was voted to authorize the town treasurer to borrow the money for the purchase of the site and the erection of the schoolhouse, the rate of interest to be four per cent. The vote resulted in 120 in favor and 45 against.

Article 18. "To see if the town will vote to build a one-room schoolhouse in District No. 10 so called, at the junction of the Methuen and Salem roads, and choose all necessary committees for the construction of the same, and to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1500) for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the same or act in any other way relative thereto," was then read.

The article was acted upon in two parts, first that a schoolhouse be built and second that the money be appropriated.

WILL GIVE A SITE.

Bernice Parker said that if the town voted to erect the schoolhouse on his land he would give the land to the town as a gift.

"How much land will you give?" asked Selectman Gallagher.

"Half an acre," was the answer.

"Is there any string on it?" asked Chairman Huntley of the school committee.

"I think Mr. Parker's word is good," said the moderator.

It was voted that a committee of three be appointed by the moderator to attend to the construction of the school house.

Article 11. "To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250), to be used for cinder sidewalks from Collinsville Mission to St. Mary's church, on Lakeview avenue, or act in any other way relative thereto," was then taken up.

Frank Foss asked for information relative to cinder sidewalks, as to whether or not the abutters would pay a portion of the cost. Lawyer J. Joseph Hennessy, town counsel, was called upon for his opinion. He stated that the town had a right to appropriate money for sidewalks, but did not know as to an assessment without consulting the revised laws.

Selectman Gallagher said he did not believe there was a sidewalk in the whole town.

An amendment was made to the motion that the selectmen be instructed to assess abutters one-half the cost. The amendment was lost 61 to 51.

The original article was carried.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize and empower Roswell S. Fox and Grenville Coburn to sell and convey for and in behalf of the inhabitants of the town of Dracut, such lots of the town farm land so called, bordering on Humphrey and adjoining streets in said Dracut as is, in their judgment for the benefit of the said inhabitants of the town of Dracut, and the net proceeds of the said sales be appropriated and used for the part payment of the town debt, or act in any other way relative thereto, was read.

The land in question is that which the city of Lowell voted to purchase for a ledge, but owing to the fact that the present selectmen had no power to sell the land, the above article was placed in the warrant.

The article was unanimously passed.

Adjourned at 12:35 for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session was opened at 1:15 o'clock.

Moderator Coburn announced the following committees: For the supervision and erection of the school house at the junction of Methuen and Salem roads Messrs. George N. Parker, Edward A. Stevens and Cornelius M. Smith; school house at Navy Yard Messrs. Albert Hamblett, Frank Gunther and John Breck.

It was voted to erect and maintain three street lamps on School street, between Pleasant street and Parker avenue.

It was voted to accept Cheever street as laid out by the selectmen.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to pay the Lowell Institution for Savings a note for five thousand dollars ($5000) from the current expense appropriation for the ensuing year, or act in any other way relative thereto was then taken up.

Treasurer James J. McMannon said there was a note due to the Lowell Institution for Savings, which falls due in May. He advised the taking of the money raised on the sale of the poor farm ledge to assist in the payment of the note.

Selectman Fox made a motion that the vote be paid and that the money be taken out of current expenses for the ensuing year.

It was so voted.

It was voted to accept Orchard street and Coburn avenue.

Article nine called for an appropriation of $200 for the purpose of grading the grounds around the Collinsville schoolhouse and otherwise improving the grounds.

The article was adopted. The moderator to appoint a committee of three to supervise the work.

Treasurer McMannon made a motion to amend article seven, so as to read:

To see if the town will vote to authorize and instruct the town treasurer to borrow with the approval of the selectmen such sums of money as may be needed, to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000), to defray town charges in anticipation of taxes, or act in any other way, relative thereto, instead of the sum of $10,000.

Several of the citizens claimed it was illegal to change the sum named in the warrant.

Mr. McMannon withdrew his amendment, and the article to read $10,000 was then put. It was so voted.

It was voted to take up the appropriations for the ensuing year. The estimates were then read. The following appropriations were voted:

Highways and bridges	$ 3,000
Support of schools	15,000
Current expenses	5,000
Street lighting	1,600
Tree warden	25
Police service	750
Library	500
Payment on town debt	4,0[illegible]
Total	$29,57[illegible]

The only estimate cut was that of tree warden from $100 to $25.

The moderator then appointed the following committee to supervise the grading of its grounds about the Collinsville schoolhouse: Messrs. Enoch Mills, Joseph P. Varnum and Frank Gleason.

Article 19, calling for a street light in the Mammoth road, was dismissed.

The article calling for the acceptance of Newbury street, was also dismissed.

It was moved to have the town raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800) for the purpose of replanking and painting Parker avenue bridge under the direction of the selectmen.

Selectman Gallagher said the bridge was unsafe for travel and would either have to be repaired or else closed.

A motion was then made that the town vote to pay to the Lowell Firemen's Relief Association a sum of money not exceeding two hundred dollars ($200) for services rendered by the Lowell Fire Department at fires in the town in the years 1904 and 1905.

It was unanimously voted to appropriate the money.

A motion was made to raise and appropriate the sum of $200 for the improvement of the Old Meadow road, between New Moody's and Hampson streets.

Oliver J. Coburn spoke against the motion saying that $500 had been appropriated for the care of highways and bridges, and he thought that the road could be repaired with some of that money instead of making an extra appropriation. "Why," said Mr. Coburn, "if you keep on appropriating money we will have a tax rate of $21."

Charles Cutter thought the lines of the road should be defined before any appropriation be made.

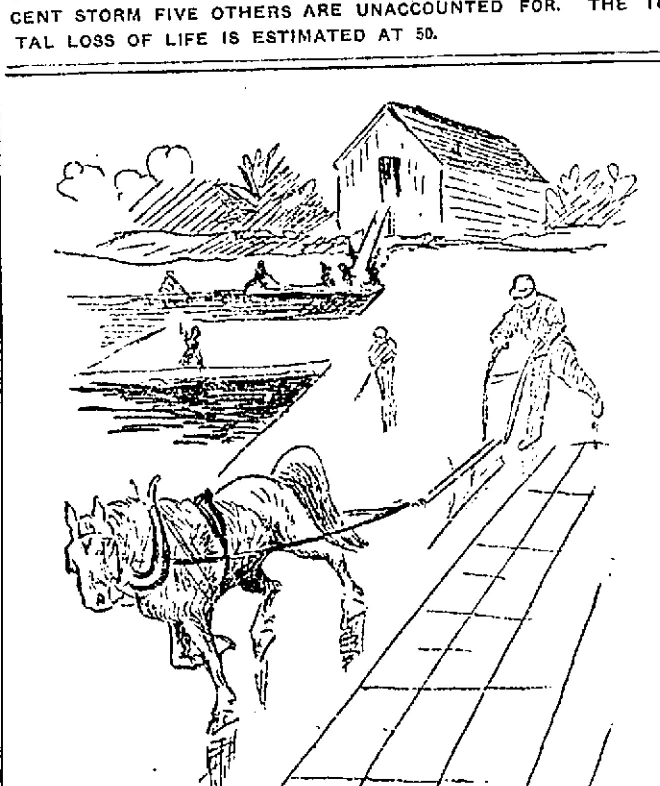
Arthur L. Colburn made an amendment to the motion to appropriate the sum of $25 for the repair of the road and any other expense be charged to the appropriation of highway and bridges.

Edward A. Stevens made an amendment to the amendment that the matter be referred to the highway surveyor of next year.

Amendment after amendment was made but it was finally voted not to appropriate any money but to refer the matter to the highway surveyor who will be in office during the ensuing year.

50 PERSONS PERISHED

TRONDHJEM, NORWAY, MARCH 5.—BESIDES ELEVEN FISHING BOATS ALREADY REPORTED MISSING AS A RESULT OF THE RECENT STORM FIVE OTHERS ARE UNACCOUNTED FOR. THE TOTAL LOSS OF LIFE IS ESTIMATED AT 50.



WILL ATWOOD AND CREW OF PELHAM GATHERED ICE WHILE THE COLD LASTED.

GOOD DAY'S WORK

"Will" Atwood is Pelham's ice king, and when it comes to harvesting ice Will, as the Pelhamites say, "is right there with the cherries." Last Thursday Will and his little crew harvested 3024 cakes of ice. That means that the cakes were plowed, sawed, hauled and packed away.

Will says that if the "ice farmers" in Lowell want to learn a thing or two about cutting ice he would give them a few lessons free of charge. No flies on Will or his ice, either.

PRES. GOMPERS

Calls Meeting of Council of F. of A.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor has called a meeting of the executive council in this city for March 19. The matters to be discussed have not been disclosed, but the fact that John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, who is a member of the council, will be present lends color to the belief that the coal situation will be discussed.

FOR PURE FOOD

Crusade Begun by the Labor Unions

CHICAGO, March 5.—The pure food crusade yesterday was taken up by the federation of labor. An investigation of the manufacture and sale of adulterated products was authorized, which it is hoped will bring to the attention of the Illinois organized workingmen and their families some of the evils resulting from violations of the pure food laws of Illinois.

The federation believes that a campaign participated in by the various local unions will have an important effect in restricting the widespread sale of impure products.

All of the delegates present at the labor meeting gave their warm support to the proposed crusade. The subject was introduced by Charles D. Wheeler, a labor leader, who advised a canvass of all retail dealers of the city to discover where impure food articles are on sale. The list, he said, should be tabulated and distributed to every workingman's family in the city. With such data in hand, he asserted a "boycott" against adulterated foods might easily be made effective.

PATRICK O'SHEA

NESTOR OF THE CATHOLIC PUBLISHERS IS DEAD.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Patrick O'Shea, the nestor of the Catholic publishers in America, is dead at his home in Summit, N. J., in his 74th year, having been born March 17, 1832, in Kilkenny, Ireland.

He came to this country in his 19th year and in 1854 began business in this city. During the 52 years that his business has been established he published a great number of Catholic story, school and standard books. He was author and editor as well as publisher of most of his text books.

During the Civil war, Mr. O'Shea was an earnest advocate of the cause of the union and his letter signed "An American Citizen" published in the Boston Pilot and in the Dublin Nation excited much interest.

LOSS $30,000

FIRE DESTROYED GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 5.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Grand Opera House and damaged the observatory building early today. The total loss will aggregate $50,000, partially covered by insurance. The effects of an opera troupe were totally destroyed.

GRAVES FREE

LIFE PRISONER RELEASED FROM STATE PRISON.

THOMASTON, Me., March 5.—Calvin Graves after serving 19 years in the state prison to which he was sentenced for life for the murder of Game Wardens Hill and Niles of Calais, left the prison today for his home at West Hancock, the sentence having been commuted by the governor and council. He was accompanied by his brother and sister, F. S. Graves of Dedham, Me., and Mrs. L. A. Wooster of Ellsworth. His wife and crippled son are awaiting his home coming. He expected to reach Bangor late this afternoon via Bucksport and take the night train to Ellsworth.

LABOR UNIONS

TO FIGHT AGAINST GILBERT INJUNCTION BILL.

NEW YORK, March 5.—A resolution was adopted by the Central Federated union yesterday calling on the members of all central bodies and labor organizations throughout the country to ask the congressmen in their districts to vote against the Gilbert bill relating to injunctions. Support was asked for an anti-injunction bill, fathered by the American Federation of Labor.

CHOPPERS HELD

ONE IS ACCUSED OF SETTING A FIRE.

CONCORD, N. H., March 5.—William H. Ryan, a wood chopper, aged 50, was arrested last evening on the charge of setting the fire which destroyed Frank A. Williams' barn early yesterday morning.

He has been employed during the winter cutting wood in a camp near the scene of the fire, and early yesterday morning was found intoxicated in an outhouse nearby. He will be brought into court today.

Frank Gray, colored, also a wood chopper, who was with Ryan during the first part of the evening, was arrested about midnight Saturday night for breaking and entering, and will also be brought into court today.

Williams' barn was in the southwest part of the town. The fire had probably been burning some time before it was discovered by one of the hired men when he arose a little before 5 to begin milking. At that time the roof was partially gone.

The barn was about a mile from the nearest fire alarm box at Concord Junction, and when the alarm was rung in the building was about flat.

Two horses and 12 cows were burned to death. Fifteen tons of hay and a lot of farming tools were lost. The loss was about $260, and it was insured for $200.

BRIBED DOG

BURGLARS GOT AWAY WITH $50 WORTH OF SILVERWARE

MERIDEN, Ct., March 5.—By bribing the watchdog, a bull terrier, with a chunk of meat, burglars were able to cart away $50 in silverware and clothing from the residence of Supt. Charles M. Williams of the state school for boys early yesterday. The police are sure that the job was done by graduates of the reformatory.

NOMINATED BY PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, March 5—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

Postmaster—Massachusetts: J. M. Hollywood, Brockton; W. F. Derby, North Adams; W. N. Beal, Rockland. Rhode Island—H. E. Freeman, Phillipsdale.

To be placed on the retired list with rank of brigadier-general—Col. Abner N. Morrill, artillery corps.

MAN MURDERED

He Was Attacked by Four Men

CHICAGO, March 5.—A. Marzewski was shot and killed last night by one of four men who attacked him in the street. He died an hour later. His assailants escaped.

Following a recent riot in the church the congregation was divided, the dissenters forming an independent body. The police learned from Marzewski that he had attended a meeting at the church of The Providence of God, and that he was on his way home when he met four men who are members of the faction opposed to Father Stefanowicz, the pastor whose sermon three weeks ago was broken up by a riot in the church.

Marzewski talked subsequently of his "enemies" and how "he would stand by the church." An hour later he died.

SCHOONER FLOATED

NEWPORT, R. I., March 5.—Schooner T. Towner, which went ashore near Fort Adams, was floated off by Captain Kenyon and crew of the Brenton's Reef Life Saving station at 5 o'clock this morning and was brought into Newport harbor, where an examination of her hull will be made. The schooner is not leaking and it is believed that her hull is not seriously injured, in spite of the pounding she received on the shore.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY

BOSTON, March 5.—William Addison, a contractor and builder of Springfield, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court today, in which he states that his total liabilities will be $2,700, and the total assets $5,615, the secured claims aggregating $2,250 and the unsecured $301.

ALMOST WRECKED

Furness Liner Had a Narrow Escape

BOSTON, March 5.—The Furness Line steamer Peruviana, which arrived today from Fowey, England, had a narrow escape from being wrecked when she was two days out from Fowey. During a heavy gale on Feb. 9 her rudder was carried away and she was driven to a point within a short distance of the rocky coast. With the aid of steam tugs and a steam trawler, however, she was able to make the port of Barry, arriving there Feb. 10. After making repairs the Peruviana sailed from Barry Feb. 17 and met with no further mishaps. She carried no passengers, but had a valuable cargo.

MUST SETTLE

DUTY OF FIVE CENTS ON EGGS.

NEW YORK, March 5.—General Appraiser Waite, for the board of general appraisers, has just handed down a decision overruling the protest of L. E. Spencer, against the assessment of duty by the collector at Detroit at five cents per dozen upon an importation of eggs from which the shells had been removed, under paragraph 241 of the present tariff act, as "eggs not specially provided for." The importers claimed that the merchandise was properly dutiable at 25 per cent. ad valorem under the specific enumeration of "yokes of eggs" in paragraph 245 or at 10 or 20 per cent. ad valorem, as unenumerated articles under section 6. The decision says:

"It seems that in handling eggs for exportation from Canada, many of them are cracked or broken. From these the shells are removed and they are imported into the United States and sold by the gallon and are used in the same way as any eggs would be used by bakers or confectioners. No change whatever is made in the condition of the eggs except that the shell is removed. We think eggs would remain eggs whether sold by the bushel, gallon or by the dozen. Hence our conclusion is that the assessment by the collector was right."

COLORED MEN

DECIDE TO TAKE A HAND IN POLITICS.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 5.—The organization of all the colored citizens of Massachusetts, for the purpose of participating in politics as a body, is being planned by prominent representatives of the colored race in this city. Circulars were sent throughout the state today notifying the various negro organizations of the object of the proposed federation, and it is proposed to have the representatives of the various cities meet in this city on May 1. Booker T. Washington, president of the Tuskegee Institute, has been invited to stand sponsor for the organization.

BLAKE'S BODY

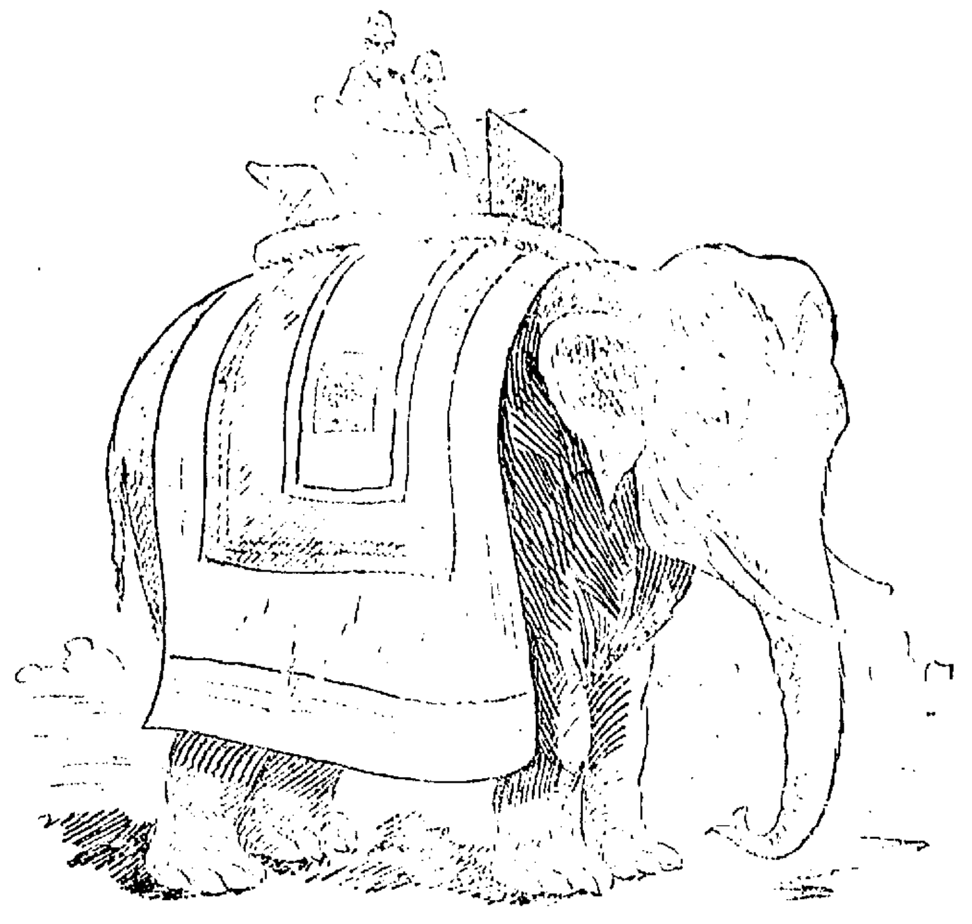
WAS ORDERED TO BE EXHUMED.

HYDE PARK, Mass., March 5.—The body of John H. Blake of this town, who died a few days ago, under mysterious circumstances, will be exhumed, according to a statement made today by District Attorney Thomas E. Grover. Blake is believed to have died from arsenic taken in coffee and it was thought at the time to have been a case of suicide, but to satisfy himself that a murder had not been committed the district attorney has decided to conduct an examination.

IDENTIFIED

MAN MURDERED WAS IGNATIUS GILLON.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, March 5—One of the men murdered at Mount Carmel, Ill., some days ago, is thought to be Ignatius Gillon whose home was formerly in this city. A picture received here by the police led to the identification. A brother has gone to Mount Carmel to bring the body here. Gillon was a member of the Notre Dame, Ind., football team several seasons ago, and played on local teams here. He was the son of Peter Gillon, a wealthy retired liveryman and undertaker.



THE GREAT AMERICAN MOTOR CAR TRAVELERS MR. AND MRS. CHARLES J. GLIDDEN OF LOWELL MOUNTED ON THE STATE ELEPHANT IN FAR AWAY INDIA

FIVE MEN HURT

In Boiler Explosion at Houlton, Me.

HOULTON, Me., March 5.—Five men were injured, three seriously, by the explosion of a large boiler in the saw mill of F. W. Titcomb today. The injured:

William Thompson, engineer.
Frank McFarlane, fireman.
Nevers Dow, fireman.
Extravin Myrstall.
Sydney Goodine.

The men were taken to the new hospital here.

STOPPED WORK

CARRIAGE AND WAGON WORKERS ON STRIKE.

BOSTON, March 5.—Five hundred carriage and wagon workers of this city stopped work today to enforce a union demand for a nine-hour schedule, a closed shop and a Saturday half holiday during the summer. The action was taken in accordance with a vote passed at a meeting of the carriage and wagon workers yesterday. The decision was that unless an agreement was reached with the manufacturers this morning the strike would take place. About 65 firms are affected. The demands of the workmen will be considered at a meeting of the Manufacturers' association.

TOOK BROMIDE

PERKINS WAS FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM.

AUGUSTA, Me., March 5.—Frank H. Perkins of Plymouth, Mass., was found dead in his room at the Hotel Winthrop yesterday morning, and it is believed he committed suicide or took an overdose of bromide. He was addicted to the drug habit, and in his room were found ten empty two-ounce bottles and two partially filled with the stuff. The bromide was purchased at Boston, Brockton, Augusta and Hallowell.

ENGLAND SCORED

NEIL RYAN SAYS: "GOD'S CURSE UPON ENGLAND."

NEW YORK, March 5.—There was denunciation of England last night at the Majestic theatre, where the Clan-Na-Gael of New York city gathered a big crowd to celebrate the 128th anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet. Applause greeted Neil Ryan of St. Louis the orator of the evening when, at the climax of his speech he said: "God's curse upon England and give us strength to strike her down."

A resolution was enthusiastically adopted which said that no concession has ever been granted Ireland by England except through force; that Ireland's freedom can be gained only by physical force; that England is now weak, her army being unfit and her navy in decay; that Ireland has 20,000,000 of its people scattered over the earth, who command a great deal of moral, intellectual and physical resources and that the present Irish parliamentary party is undeserving of confidence or support.

Telegrams were read by the Clan-Na-Gael secretary from similar meetings in Buffalo, Boston, Washington, St. Louis, Chicago and other places, which seemed, so far as could be gathered from the brief despatches in some cases, to voice practically the same sentiments.

William Temple Emmet, a great nephew of the Irish patriot, presided over the meeting.

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THE GLIDDENS

ENJOYED A RIDE ON STATE ELEPHANT

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Glidden of this city are travelling in India just now and Mr. Glidden is writing some interesting letters of his experiences there. Mr. and Mrs. Glidden enjoyed the experience of riding on a state elephant in India.

THE GERMANS

DO NOT WANT TO TAKE UP POLICE QUESTION YET.

ALGECIRAS, March 5.—Intense activity prevails here, following the voting of Saturday. The German delegates show discontent with the decision to take up the police question before the bank question is completed. There is no indication that they will refuse to proceed, but the conferees expect dilatory tactics. The Germans ask for time to secure further instructions and the other delegates are showing impatience at the delays. The Germans say that they do not intend being pushed. They are counting upon France losing patience and making a false step which would throw the responsibility of a rupture on France.

BERTHA CLAICHE

May Have Turned State's Evidence

NEW YORK, March 5.—When the trial of Bertha Claiche was to have opened in supreme court today an adjournment was taken until afternoon. While no reason was assigned for this delay it was reported in the court building that an effort was being made to have the court accept a plea of guilty in a minor degree. Another rumor was that Bertha Claiche had turned state's evidence and had promised to make some startling disclosures in the matter of police methods. No confirmation of this could be obtained.

SHOCK FELT

PEOPLE OF PORTLAND GIVEN A SCARE.

PORTLAND, Me., March 5.—This city had an earthquake shock and ice storm early yesterday morning that caused considerable apprehension.

A distinct earthquake was felt at 12.57 o'clock yesterday morning. In several parts of the city the shock was accompanied by rumblings which lasted several seconds.

Saturday night's ice storm did considerable damage to telephone, telegraph and electric light wires. Shade trees also suffered to some extent. At Cape Elizabeth a number of large trees were ruined. The wireless telegraph system on the cape shore was disabled.

The city fire alarm was out of commission a part of the night and nearly all day. Reports of damage to fruit trees were received last night from various suburban towns.

SUCCESSFUL SALE

BY LADIES AID ASSOCIATION OF LOWELL GENERAL HOSPITAL.

A sale of home-cooked food and candy, managed by the Ladies Aid Association of the Lowell General hospital was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. W. Qua in Methuen street and was largely attended, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather. The net proceeds were over $35.

SCHOONER LOST

CAPTAIN AND THE CREW RESCUED.

NEWPORT, R. I., March 5.—Knowledge of the loss of the Perth Amboy schooner Mary Manning and the rescue of Captain Barr and his crew by the British steamer Castilda, Captain Smith became known in this city today through a wireless message received at the torpedo station from the Nantucket Shoals lightship. The Castilda was bound from South American ports for Boston, at which port she should arrive tomorrow morning. The lightship could furnish no details of the Manning's loss or of the rescue of those on board.

BOURKE COCKRAN

To be Grand Sachem of Tammany

NEW YORK, March 5.—Representative W. Bourke Cockran will be installed as grand sachem of the Tammany society tonight at a meeting in the wigwam. Mr. Cockran was elected grand sachem by the 13 members of the council of sachems at a meeting held nearly two months ago, but since then his duties at Washington have prevented him from attending a meeting of the order. The election to the office is for life unless the incumbent resigns. The chief function of the grand sachem is to don the silk hat and regalia of office and preside at the annual Independence day celebration in Tammany hall on July 4.

RICHARD McCURDY

Will Return When He Is Wanted

NEW YORK, March 5.—It appears from the Herald that Richard A. McCurdy, former president of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., before sailing for Paris on Wednesday last, entered into a written understanding with District Attorney Jerome to return to this country at any time his presence might be desired, and to return by September in any event.

This is taken to confirm the report that the district attorney is preparing certain life insurance matters for the grand jury. It also appears that Mr. Jerome was shown a certificate from Mr. McCurdy's physicians representing that the former president of the Mutual was in a physical condition demanding absolute rest and removal from the scene of his many business cares.

De Lancey Nicoll, personal counsel to Mr. McCurdy says that his client entered into a written undertaking to return to New York and says farther confirmation is given by other counsel to Mr. McCurdy.

"Mr. McCurdy is in no danger of prosecution upon any criminal charge," said Mr. Nicoll last night. "But his condition as all the world knows was desperate. I do not believe that Mr. Jerome intended to present him before the grand jury but at the same time Mr. McCurdy did agree to return to this country at any time he might be required. At no time had Mr. McCurdy intended to desert his native land. Here are all of his interests and here is all of his property. Mr. McCurdy did sign an undertaking with Mr. Jerome to return to this country any time he might be summoned," said another of Mr. McCurdy's attorneys. "He did not have to do this but did it because he had no fear and nothing to cover up. He also specifically agreed to return by September 1. He did have a certificate from his physicians drawn up and Mr. Jerome did see it. But the whole affair is of no importance for there was no charge existing against Mr. McCurdy and he could not have been interfered with."

CHINESE TROUBLE

SAID TO BE DUE TO MISSIONARIES.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—The Japanese and Korean exclusion league adopted resolutions yesterday, disclaiming any responsibility should war with China occur, and embodying the view of the league that the troubles in China are not brought about through the attitude of this country toward exclusion, but by over-zealous missionaries and unscrupulous merchants.

MISS WILKES DEAD.

FLORENCE, Italy, March 5.—Miss Mary Lynch Wilkes, daughter of the late Rear Admiral Wilkes, U. S. N., died here today of meningitis. She was 75 years old.

WILL RECEIVE AMBASSADOR.

MEXICO CITY, March 5.—Mr. Thompson, the American ambassador, will be received officially by President Diaz, the middle of this week.

REPORTED LOST

Big Maine Schooner Wrecked

MACHIASPORT, Me., March 5.—The complete wreck of the three-masted schooner Mille of Parrsboro, N. S., and the probable loss of four men was reported today when Captain A. H. Gibson with his mate, second mate and cook arrived after a hard struggle. The men who, it is said, refused to leave the schooner, believing she would withstand the storm, and who are supposed to be lost are:

GEORGE PORTER, Margaretville, N. S.
GEORGE HANSON, Norway.
JOHN CHRISTIANSEN, Norway.
FRANK WHALEN, Norway.
One body has been recovered.

ANOTHER RAISE

IN THE PRICE OF WINDOW GLASS

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 5.—The American Window Glass Co., it was announced here yesterday, has decided upon another raise of five per cent. in the price of window glass effective today. Several smaller manufacturers have followed suit and others are waiting to see how high the prices will go.

The Manufacturers' Glass Co. of Cleveland, which is the second largest manufacturer of glass in the country, has not announced any raise in prices as it has no fixed policy.

MORGAN TO SEE KING

ROME, March 5.—J. Pierpont Morgan, who arrived here yesterday, is suffering from a slight cold, but generally his health is good. He will be received by King Emmanuel shortly.

PERCOCO DYING

Knife Penetrated His Left Lung

BOSTON, March 5.—A serious stabbing affair surrounded by somewhat mysterious circumstances occurred shortly after 6 o'clock last evening in an Italian boarding house, 60 Medford street, Somerville, in which the victim was Cesare Percoco, 21 years old, and the alleged assailant Salvatore Pennacchio, aged 45.

Percoco is at the Cambridge relief hospital in a precarious condition, suffering from a knife wound over the heart which penetrated the left lung, several thrusts around the right shoulder and neck and many cuts in the head and face. Pennacchio is at large.

Owing to the victim's weakened condition when the police attempted to interview him at his bedside in the hospital it was impossible to obtain details of the stabbing.

BISHOP STANG

Blames Divorce to the Reformation

FALL RIVER, March 5.—Bishop Stang's pastoral letter to the Roman Catholic diocese of Fall River on the subject of "Christian Marriage" was sent to the various clergy of the diocese Saturday, and yesterday the first half of it was promulgated to the congregations. The latter half will be read next Sunday.

Bishop Stang has radical ideas on marriage and divorce, even radical for a Roman Catholic, and on several occasions has taken care to refer to the subject in general addresses. Yesterday's letter is a long and comprehensive study of the subject, filling, as published, a booklet of 32 pages. Perhaps his most radical statement was that the evils of divorce are directly traceable to the Protestant reformation and to the fact that the modern state has usurped the authority of the church in solemnizing marriage by making matrimony a civil rather than a sacred institution.

WENT TO WORK

OUT OF TOWN WEAVERS TAKE STRIKERS' PLACES

PEACEDALE, R. I., March 5.—The strike situation at the Peacedale Manufacturing company's mill was further complicated today by the arrival from out of town of 15 weavers, eleven of whom went to work in the weaving room of the plant, the other four being dissuaded from so doing by a delegation of the striking weavers who met them at the railroad station. No inclination to resume their old positions has been shown by the strikers and a number have secured positions elsewhere. An organizer is working in an endeavor to unionize the strikers.

Rowland G. Hazard, the president of the company, spoke to a meeting of the strikers today in which he stated that the concern had contracts on hand which must be delivered and if the weavers insisted on staying out, other workmen were to be secured to take their places in short order. Everything that can be done by the company has been done, he stated. Everything in the neighborhood of the mill is quiet and orderly and with the exception of the weaving room the departments are in practically full operation.

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HAVE WAR FEVER

The 1200 Troops at Fort Sheridan

ARE ANXIOUS TO FIGHT CHINA

They Expect War Will be Declared

CHICAGO, March 5.—War fever has broken out at Fort Sheridan. Practically all of the 1200 enlisted men there have a touch of the infection. They have been stirred by the reports of a possible clash with China and they are ready to go to the Orient and win martial honors.

At the post office at the fort one of the clerks said yesterday that never before have there been so many letters to mothers, sweethearts and friends at home by the soldiers as within the last few weeks. Telegrams also have been noted to the parents of the men informing them that "we may have to go to war at any time, so don't be surprised."

A report that has appeared to the soldiers and aroused their hopes for some escape from the routine of post life is that, recently, the war department demanded a re-compilation of the field equipment of the Fort Sheridan troops, as well as a complete and detailed report of how the men are equipped to go into the field on the shortest notification.

At the fort there are stationed one regiment of infantry, the 27th, and two batteries of artillery, the 21st and 11th. All are equipped fully. Nearly every organization has its full quota of men and those that are not complete are being filled out with recruits daily.

ROBBED A HOUSE

Man Then Fell Asleep On Sofa

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 5.—After having robbed, it is alleged, a North Cambridge residence, a man whose name is supposed to be W. D. Caurchill, fell asleep upon the sofa in the parlor of the house and was found there today by one of the servants. While the owner of the place, Stanley H. Hildreth, remained on guard outside the place, the police were notified and the intruder taken into custody. Later in the local court he was held for the grand jury. Several articles of value which had been taken from the Hildreth home, were found upon the man, it is claimed, as well as a loaded revolver and tickets issued by Worcester and Boston pawnshops. The house had been entered, probably late last night, by breaking through a basement window.

SENATOR CLARK

Won His Case in Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, March 5.—United States Senator Clark of Montana today won the case against him in the supreme court of the United States in which the government sought to have cancelled patents to 11,400 acres of public lands in Montana, which were alleged to have been fraudulently secured. The opinion in the case was delivered by Justice Holmes and upheld the decision of the circuit court of appeals for the ninth circuit. Justices Harlan and Brown dissented.

DIED IN DEPOT

Boston Man Was On Way Home

CHICAGO, March 5.—John Brady, a resident of Boston, 20 years old, died here today in a railway depot while awaiting an ambulance which was to take him to a hospital. In company with his father Brady who was suffering with consumption, had spent the winter in California. The sufferer was on his way to his home and became so much worse when he reached Chicago that his father determined to place the patient in a hospital. The son died while the father sat near, believing the young man asleep. Young Brady had been dead fully an hour when the ambulance arrived.

STEAMER ASHORE

Was Caught in Southwest Storm

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 5.—The Clyde line steamer Navahoe, Captain Hale, from Wilmington to New York, is ashore on Middle Ground Shoals, off Cape Fear bar in ten feet of water. She cleared for New York Saturday with a miscellaneous cargo and was caught in the southwest storm last night. In attempting to put back for harbor it is understood that she was driven ashore, drawing 15 feet of water. The revenue cutter Seminole and three tugs went to her assistance last night but were unable to move her at high water. She is badly listed and her position is regarded as dangerous in case of strong southwest winds. The cargo is being lightered and another attempt to float her will be made this afternoon.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Is Liable in Smallpox Cases

BOSTON, March 6.—Members of boards of health are liable for their official acts of misfeasance in the operation of a smallpox hospital if they create a nuisance to an adjoining property owner to his injury, according to a decision sent down by the full bench of the supreme court yesterday in the case of Joseph W. Barry vs. Nathan H. Smith, George E. Whitehill and John A. Bruce, members of the board of health of Everett.

Barry owns property in Tremont street, Everett, and claimed damages against them for trespass in seizing and impressing a passageway on his land for use by ambulances and nurses connected with a smallpox hospital which they established on the adjoining lot during an epidemic of smallpox in that city in 1902. He also claimed damages for the location by them of the hospital in the adjoining house. In loss of rents he claimed he suffered a damage of about $1000.

The adjoining house was used from January to September, and a number of cases were taken there. By reason of the way the hospital was run, he claimed a case broke out in his house and a few cases in other houses in the immediate vicinity.

In the superior court he lost, Judge Hitchcock directing a verdict in favor of the defendants, ruling that as they had acted in their official capacity, they could not be held personally liable in damages for the consequences of what they did. But exceptions he took are sustained, for in certain aspects of the case it is held he may have grounds of action against them.

Boards of health are held to have no right to seize or impress property for use of a smallpox hospital without the consent of the owner, except by taking legal measures under the statute for that purpose. It did not appear they took legal measures.

In fixing the location of the hospital in the premises adjoining Barry's the health board are held to have acted quasi-judicially and they could not be held liable in damages for any mistake or for negligence in the choice of their location.

Nor are they liable for a loss of rents sustained by him from the location of the hospital in the neighborhood of his land because the hospital was not properly conducted.

If, however, by an action of misfeasance on their part the hospital became a nuisance so as to cause cases of smallpox to break out in the immediate neighborhood to the injury of his property, the court holds that the members of the board would be liable to him.

THEODORE EDSON ORPHANAGE

The managers of the Theodore Edson orphanage thank the following persons for donations received during the month of February: Mr. Wight, cakes; Courier-Citizen Co., daily paper; Mr. W. T. White, tan-bark for yard; beneficial society, food; Mrs. Weld, honey; Mrs. Dayton, clothing; the Girls' Friendly society, candy; Mrs. Stanley, clothing; Miss Markham, valentines; Mrs. Walker, clothing; Lowell Morning Mail, daily paper; Carleton & Hovey, valentines; friend, 50c.; Middlesex Women's club, Mrs. Harry Rice, beans, brown and white bread; Mrs. W. H. White, screen; Mr. James Thompson, load of kindling.

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WITH LIQUID AIR

Prof. Snell Made Interesting Experiments

Mr. Allen B. Snell of Haverhill gave a very instructive and entertaining lecture on liquid air at the High school hall last evening before an audience composed largely of teachers and pupils.

The lecture was really a series of interesting experiments with liquid air and some of them were of such a nature as to lead one to believe that the "professor" was doing a sleight of hand performance. For instance, cranberries were put into an ordinary stiff felt hat and frozen into glass marbles. Frost gathered on the outside of the hat during the process.

A few drops of liquid air poured on a block of ice produced exactly the same result as we get when water is poured on the top of a hot stove, the ice being 311 degrees hotter than the liquid air. The experimenter froze mercury into a solid block and used it as a hammer while he also froze alcohol into crystals resembling rock candy. The sensation caused by the hand coming in contact with liquid air, said the experimenter, was that of the burn of melted metal. If the fingers were left in liquid air for a few moments they would break off like icicles.

Liquid air itself is no more dangerous than boiling water. But its danger is in its tremendous expansive power. It takes 100 cubic feet of the atmosphere to make one gallon of liquid air; and it has 750 volumes of expansion, 100 times more powerful than steam.

This tremendous expansive power was illustrated by shooting a cork to the ceiling, that had been pounded into a tube.

A rubber tube, immersed in the liquid air, became as brittle as glass, while leather, the experimenter said, remains pliable. Iron is made brittle, but copper, aluminum and platinum are not affected in the same manner. Iron is given very greatly increased tensile strength, by the action of liquid air.

Regarding its practical use, Mr. Snell noted that physicians are using it to some extent today. Allowing the nitrogen to boil away, they have the pure oxygen for use. It is used also, with success, in the cauterizing of wounds. Only the difficulty of transportation prevents its practical use for blasting purposes.

After making a tumbler of common ice, the experimenter poured liquid air on it, producing two widely varying temperatures in the tumbler, and steel pens were burned in it.

Mr. Snell thought that with a factory plant and a steam engine of from 10 to 40 horse power, liquid air could be produced for refrigerating purposes. Then the remaining oxygen could be utilized in saving fuel in the furnaces. It would be possible to burn coal leaving almost no ashes.

Harvard and Wesleyan universities have liquid air plants for experimental purposes, and it will probably be introduced in other universities.

A crystal bulb containing liquid air, which was slightly boiling in the heat of the atmosphere, was passed to those who wished to examine it. It was cold to the touch, like a glass of ice-water. Bits of cotton batting, saturated with the liquid air, were also passed around and handled gingerly.

INSTALLATION

BY BRANCH PAWTUCKETVILLE DES ARTISANS.

The officers of the new Pawtucketville branch of the Artisans society were installed last evening at the rooms of Club Social before a large attendance.

The installing officers were Maxime Lepine, representative of the central executive board, and O. A. Bourque of Worcester, organizer general for the society in the United States.

Seventy members in all were enrolled into the branch, a number which the promoters feel is very encouraging for a beginning. Twenty-five of these were transferred from St. Andre's branch, while 35 were new members admitted into the ranks for the first time last night.

The officers installed were: Representative to executive council, W. W. Thibodeau; chaplain, Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I.; president, L. C. Gelinas; first vice president, Rosaire Toursangeau; second vice president, Elias Chatron; secretary, Arthur N. Boulais; treasurer, L. N. Milot; sergeant-at-arms, Edmond Lafortune, Pierre T. Eno; auditors, Michel Ladeur, Azarie Hamel, Avila Sawyer; physician, Dr. David S. Bellehumeur.

An interesting series of speeches followed the installation. President-elect Gelinas first rising to speak. Next in order came Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., director of St. Jean Baptiste church and chaplain of the new branch. Messrs. Lepine, Bourque, Azarie Thibault, president of St. Andre's branch of Artisans; J. A. Gauthier, president of St. Louis' branch, Arthur Beaudage, Arthur Thibault, Charles Normandin, Origene Descoteaux, and others.

After the exercises a business meeting was held and several matters were discussed. Delegates to the assembly on the St. John's Day celebration were chosen and it was also voted to work in co-operation with the Franco-American organization of Peter's Pence.

The branch will meet every first and third Tuesday of the month and will be known as Branch Pawtucketville of the Artisans.

$35,000 LOSS

FIRE IN BASEMENT OF LARGE DRY GOODS STORE.

AUGUSTA, Me., March 6.—Fire last night in the basement of the Russell and Western store, one of the largest dry goods stores in the city, caused a loss of $35,000. The stocks of several other stores in the vicinity were damaged by smoke. The loss is covered by insurance.

THE LATE DR. J. H. PETTEE.

DR. PETTEE DEAD

Heart Broken by the Geary Affair

DIED AT HOME OF FRIEND

Worried Over Connection With Scandal

BOSTON, March 6.—Dr. John Harris Pettee, who was one of the witnesses against Dr. Percy D. McLeod in the dress suit case, died yesterday morning at the home of a medical acquaintance on Lake avenue, Newton Highlands, of a broken heart and a general collapse brought on by worry over the publicity attending his connection with the famous murder mystery. His body was taken charge of by members of the Pettee family and brought to Boston last night.

Dr. Pettee has been failing rapidly since he was brought into the suit case affair. He was not prominently mentioned in connection with it until a legal case was brought against Dr. McLeod. There was a mass of testimony, but the jury did not convict. There was an aftermath of the court proceedings, however, Dr. McLeod being expelled from the Massachusetts Medical society.

The charge against Dr. Pettee, as against Dr. McLeod, is unprofessional conduct. A date was set by the society for the hearing, but Dr. Pettee was so ill that he was unable to appear, and the hearing was postponed.

Dr. Pettee had been living and practising at 151 Warren street, Roxbury. He was not married, and all his household work was attended to by an old negro woman. Until the dress suit case absorbed the public attention, he was popular among the other tenants of the house and many of his friends and acquaintances stuck to him until the end.

For some time he had been troubled by his heart. Not long ago, after running for a street car, he almost staggered into a drug store, and had to be assisted. The heart trouble was aggravated by the strain which his connection with the dress suit case caused, and about six weeks ago he had to give up active practice altogether. It was during this illness that charges on which depended his standing in the medical fraternity were brought by the Massachusetts Medical society.

Since his illness became serious he has been at the home of a medical acquaintance in Newton Highlands. This physician did all he could for him and at times not even the sister of the patient was allowed to see him. No reference was ever made in his presence to the Susan Geary case, but it all weighed heavily on him.

GERMAN COURSE

Explained by Ambassador at Washington

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Criticism of Germany's course at Algeciras and charges that the German emperor is seeking there an excuse for trouble with France rather than an agreement about Morocco, which have been current in Washington for some time, received an emphatic reply yesterday afternoon from Baron Speck Von Sternburg, the German ambassador, who discussed them in the course of a conversation with a correspondent of the Associated Press.

"It was for the specific object of reaching a peaceable arrangement that my government urged the conference at Algeciras," he said. The ambassador declared that Germany was contending for a very important principle at Algeciras.

"Important as is the German trade with Morocco," he said, "the commercial side of the question is of secondary consideration. Germany's policy has been and is to preserve the status quo in all countries whose rights rest on the laws of nations. It is this policy alone which has enabled Emperor William to maintain peace in Germany since the time he became the leader of Germany 19 years ago and to keep her out of the wars in which the great powers have since been engaged."

After discussing at length the contention of Germany regarding the policing of Morocco and the bank of Morocco, the ambassador concluded as follows:

"In brief the acceptance of the French proposals with regard to the bank of Morocco and the police system, it is Germany's firm belief, would give to France the control of Morocco in all economic, financial and military matters, thereby closing the door to the rest of the world and destroying rights acquired by treaty."

CARLISLE

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS FOR YEAR YESTERDAY.

The annual town meeting of Carlisle was held yesterday afternoon and the following town officers were elected:

Town clerk, Daniel L. Chamberlain; selectmen, Daniel L. Chamberlain, George R. Duren, Herbert P. Dutton; town treasurer, Loren B. Chamberlain; school committee, Harris M. Bond; license, no, same as last year.

The principal appropriations voted are as follows: General expense $1200, schools $1200, school supplies $100, highways $1400, cemetery $125, library $100, support of poor $400, discount on taxes $250, superintendent of schools $62.50, Village Improvement association $50.

ANNUAL CAUCUS

Of Chelmsford Citizens Held Last Evening

The annual citizens' caucus was held at the town hall last evening, to nominate officers whose names shall appear on the official ballot at the annual town meeting.

Ex-Rep. Eben T. Adams called to order and he was later chosen to preside. J. E. Warren officiated as secretary and the tellers were Messrs. W. H. Hall, F. L. Fletcher, Geo. W. Day and F. C. Bliss.

The attendance was rather light as there were no contests on and the balloting occupied 20 minutes.

The count showed 101 ballots cast and the following were declared nominated:

Selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, Eben T. Adams, James P. Dunnigan, John J. Dunn, R. Wilson Dix, Wilbur E. Lapham; town treasurer and collector of taxes, Ervin W. Sweetser; auditors, Preston L. Piggott, Martin Robbins, Frederick A. Snow; high surveyor, David Higgins; tree warden, Geo. B. B. Wright; town clerk for three years, Edward J. Robbins; constables, Fred Chandler, Clarence G. Nickles, Fred I. Vinal, James S. Wotton, Edwin F. Coburn, Warren Berry, Thomas Smith; school committee for three years, Charles H. Ellis; trustees for Adams library for three years, Albert H. Davis, A. Heady Park, cemetery commissioner for three years, C. F. Scribner.

The caucus committee was re-elected.

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CHARITY BOARD

Did Not Appoint Assist. Superintendent

SCANNED BILLS AND TALKED BUSINESS

Idea of City Store Discussed at Length

The members of the board of charities met at city hall last night and besides approving bills talked over matters of interest concerning the city farm and outdoor relief. There were but three members present, Mr. Amasa Pratt being yet in California, while Mr. James E. Gorman was unable to be present. The bills were numerous and were carefully scanned by the members.

The superintendent was asked many questions relative to bills which were presented for the inspection of the board.

Several bills from blacksmiths showed that the prices for horseshoeing varied from $1.75 to $2.25. Mr. Durtshoff thought it would be a good idea to have the superintendent make a contract with some blacksmith to do all the work.

Chairman Cummings ran across a bill from an out of town hospital which cared for some person with a settlement in Lowell. The charge was $10 per week.

"How much do you charge for patients who belong in other cities?" asked Mr. Cummings.

"We have been charging $3.50, but I am thinking of charging them a dollar a day," answered the superintendent.

There was some comment on the amount of $3 orders, and it seemed to be the opinion of the board that it would be a good idea to do away with those orders.

Chairman Cummings asked relative to the store of the pauper department in Fall River and Superintendent Courtney said: "Fall River has had its store for 12 or 13 years, and it has proved to be a success, but nothing that was ever started in that city met with the opposition that the store did at first.

"Boston has a sort of a store, but Worcester has none, there being but a small number of paupers in that city as compared with the population.

"The city store at Fall River carries about everything that a person would need."

Mr. Choquette in looking over some of the orders found that while the department was paying but a trifle over four cents a pound for sugar, one of the people who had orders paid six. It was the same way with eggs and while the department paid on an average of 18 or 19 cents a pound for tea, there was one $3 order where tea was purchased which cost at the rate of 70 cents per pound.

Chairman Cummings said it would be a good idea to let the store question go over until the next meeting when Mr. Gorman would be present.

Mr. Choquette favored the store, stating that it was the proper way to distribute aid to the poor.

Mr. Durtshoff said the giving of orders was only catering to idleness.

Superintendent Courtney stated that the store would mean more and better provisions for the recipients and at the same time a saving to the city. He said that the store could carry everything that would be needed.

"The recipients in Fall River generally go to the city store in person and get their provisions, thereby saving the expense of delivery," said Mr. Choquette.

"A very big item in itself at Fall River is the number of unused orders," said Supt. Courtney.

Chairman Cummings asked the superintendent to make out a list of what he would want for the next two weeks.

Supt. Courtney thought it would be well to hold a meeting at the farm. He suggested to the members that it would be well for them to make frequent visits to the farm and familiarize themselves with the running of affairs there.

Supt. Courtney said that a woman who was receiving aid appealed to the press, telling the newspapers that she was not properly treated by the pauper department. He said from March to December she received $150 besides aid from the city physicians and she also received aid from outside parties. At the present time she is getting $9 worth of provisions a month, but she would prefer getting $7 cash instead.

It was voted that the superintendent be authorized to give cash allowances to certain people whom he considered worthy of such aid.

Adjourned at 9.05 o'clock.

MACK OUT

POLICE COMMISSIONER HAS RESIGNED HIS PLACE.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Third Deputy Police Commissioner James F. Mack yesterday handed in his resignation which was accepted by Commissioner Bingham. Mr. Mack issued a statement in which he said:

"I came to the police department with respect for my fellow-man. I leave it while that respect is still untarnished."

Mr. Mack said that his resignation was caused primarily by a disagreement between himself and the police commissioner as to the amount of fine which should be inflicted on a policeman delinquent in duty. The deputy commissioner wished to make the penalty much less severe than did his superior. He said there were other differences of opinion also, but refused to state their nature.

GRAND SACHEM

BOURKE COCKRAN AT HEAD OF TAMMANY SOCIETY.

NEW YORK, March 6.—In the presence of the largest gathering of members assembled in years at an annual meeting the 13 sachems of the society of Tammany, or the Columbian Order were duly installed last night in the Fourteenth street wigwam.

All of the sachems were re-elected excepting W. Bourke Cockran who was installed as grand sachem in place of Supreme Court Justice O'Gorman, who resigned recently. No one was selected owing to the short time intervening since his death to fill the place of former Sheriff Thomas J. Dunn.

HE DIED OF JOY

Lawrence Boy Received His Diploma

SUCCESS TOO MUCH FOR HIM

Was Troubled With a Weak Heart

LAWRENCE, March 6.—Excessive joy, as the result of having received his diploma, is the cause given by his family for the death of Thomas W. Nugent, 17, who graduated from the evening high school Friday evening and died early Sunday morning.

There was not a happier boy in the city as he stepped to the platform to receive the coveted parchment, for which he had toiled for three years, while employed during the day as a clerk at one of the local offices of the Boston & Maine.

Although young he stood high in his class and there was none more popular than he.

His heart was not very strong and the exultation and pleasurable excitement attendant upon the receiving of a diploma caused the organ to palpitate excessively, and, as he stepped to the platform to receive the reward of his three years' work those near him noticed that he looked pale and ill.

THOMAS W. NUGENT of Lawrence.

He returned home tired and weak but happy, and although he confided to his mother that he was not feeling well, he retired for the night one of the most pleased boys in Lawrence.

He had a severe headache Saturday and early Sunday morning the members of his family were hurriedly summoned from the 10:30 o'clock mass in St. Patrick's church to find Thomas dying at home.

He was in great agony, but was calmed just a few moments before breathing his last, and in these few moments he received the last rites of the Catholic church.

GEORGE GARDNER

May Meet Marvin Hart in Chelsea

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 6.—Marvin Hart yesterday received word from his old friend in Boston, Billy Pierce, offering him a fight at the Lincoln club, Chelsea. George Gardner is mentioned as a possible opponent. Hart says he is given the additional promise that if he succeeds in beating Gardner he will be given a chance immediately afterward to fight Gus Ruhlin.

ST. JOHN'S DAY

ST. LOUIS' PARISHIONERS ARRANGE TO CELEBRATE.

The parishioners of St. Louis' church held a mass meeting in Boisvert hall, Sunday, for the purpose of co-operating with the other parishes and organizations in celebrating St. John's day. The meeting was presided over by Pierre Brousseau, and Rev. Fr. Jacques, rector of the parish was one of the speakers together with Narcisse Gadbois, John H. Beaulieu and other well known Centralville citizens. The delegates chosen to attend the general committee meeting were John H. Baulieu, Simeon Lagasse and George Dionne.

MGR. CREMIN

LEFT AN ESTATE VALUED AT $500,000.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 6.—It was stated here last night that a private reading of the will of Monsignor D. J. Cremin, late permanent rector of St. Augustine's Roman Catholic church whose death occurred last week, shows an estate estimated at between $500,000 and $750,000. This, it is said, shows him to have been the richest priest in Connecticut, if not in all New England. It is understood that bequests of $1000 each are made to every parish with which Father Cremin was connected, including parishes in Hartford, Fairfield and this city.

TOOK GROCERIES

THIEF MADE A PRETTY GOOD HAUL.

BOSTON, March 6.—Some man, who perhaps is in the grocery business on a small scale and whose stock was running low, coveted the wagon load of groceries that was standing in front of the South station about 7 last evening, and, taking advantage of the absence of the driver, he drove the team off to his store, or somewhere else, unloaded what he wanted of the stuff, and then drove the team, with the remainder of the goods, to the South Boston flats, and left it.

The goods that he took consisted of a 60-pound tub of butter, two chests of tea, two bags of coffee, a case of liquor and three trunks. The remaining lot of miscellaneous goods he did not bother at all.

JOSIAH QUINCY

Says Democrats Will Elect 6 Congressmen

BOSTON, March 6.—Josiah Quincy, chairman of the democratic state committee, and his lieutenants, have, during the winter months, been planning wholesale campaigns in the congressional districts of the state, with a view to capturing six of the 14 districts.

Assurances of a definite character have been coming from the 14th district that ex-Governor Douglas intends to make the fight there this year against Congressman Lovering.

In the 12th district there is a strong move on the part of the democrats in favor of Attorney James H. Vahey of Watertown. Mr. Vahey has been prominent in the politics of the 12th.

In the sixth district there is Senator George A. Schofield, who, in a senatorial district nominally 3000 republican, defeated James Shaw, the young street railway king.

Mr. Quincy has been taking up the fifth district and the third district together. If ex-Senator Guy Currier of Methuen can be persuaded to take the nomination in the fifth district, it is said, former Congressman John R. Thayer will again enter the ring in the third district and make a fight against Congressman Hoar.

In the Berkshire district, now represented by George P. Lawrence, there are a couple of strong democratic possibilities—ex-Senator McInnes of Pittsfield and Senator Thomas F. Cassidy of Pittsfield.

HORSEBACK RIDE

Most Enjoyable Event of Longworths' Trip

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Congressman Nicholas Longworth made his first appearance on the floor of the house yesterday since his marriage to Miss Alice Roosevelt on February 17 last.

"What was the best time I had?" Mr. Longworth repeated in answer to questions from his colleagues. "Well, it was a horseback ride in Cuba. My wife and I escaped the kindnesses of the people and securing a couple of horses, we rode out from Daiquiri, following the course of the American army before the battle of Santiago.

"It was a beautiful morning, warm, but not nearly so hot as in the Philippines, and there was a gentle breeze blowing in from the sea. I think Mrs. Longworth and I really enjoyed that more than any other experience we had while away."

After his committee meeting Mr. Longworth strolled in on the floor of the house, where he was kept busy shaking hands for 10 to 15 minutes. The democratic members came crowding over to congratulate him and shake hands.

"I'm right glad it's all over," Mr. Longworth confided to Gen. Grosvenor after he had taken his seat and the house was called to order.

He is still the star attraction to all visitors, and the first questions the guides were asked yesterday was whether or not Mr. Longworth would be in the house.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Longworth, according to the guides, has not been absent a day since his marriage. They simply picked out another bald-headed man and assured the visitors that they were about to be let into a state secret, and that while the outside world believed Mr. Longworth and his bride to be in Cuba, in reality they were passing their honeymoon in Washington.

KID PANTZ

SCORED KNOCKOUT IN FIFTH ROUND.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., March 6.—"Kid" Pantz of Boston knocked out Joseph Lavoie of this city in the fifth round of a bout scheduled for 15 rounds at the Gloucester A. C. last night. In the fifth round Pantz doubled Lavoie up with a left to the stomach and then put him out with a right to the jaw.

PRAIRIE FIRE

HAS CAUSED A LOSS OF $1,000,000.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 6.—Information was received here yesterday that a most disastrous prairie fire had swept the extreme western section of the Pan Handle for the past three days, entailing a loss up to the present time of upwards of $1,000,000. The fire did the most damage in Lamb and Hockley counties. It is estimated that 100,000 acres of land have been burned over.

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LEAGUE OPPOSED

An Unlimited License for Lowell

WOULD BE A GREAT MISTAKE

So Say the Law and Order People

The Law and Order League [illegible] held a well attended meeting last night. The president, Rev. George P. [illegible], presided. [illegible] were represented and the [illegible] voted [illegible] to attend the public hearing [illegible] to protest against the bill as proposed.

A committee of five was appointed to appear [illegible]. The committee appointed included Rev. P. Victor Bigelow, pastor of the Eliot Congregational church, Rev. J. M. Craig, pastor of the [illegible] church, Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the Gorham Street Methodist church, D. W. [illegible] and Fred McGee.

The annual secretary, Mrs. Edward W. Clark, reported concerning the [illegible] of money, the first being received from the directors of the Y. W. C. A.

Mr. Metcalf, a representative of Spindle City Lodge, I. O. G. T., resigned from the membership committee and D. O. Caratiar, a representative of the Ererne Lodge, I. O. G. T., was elected to fill the vacancy.

Committee reports were read by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, chairman of the legislative committee; Winfred C. MacBrayne, chairman of the educational committee; Mrs. Edward W. Clark, secretary of the constitution committee, and others.

The following ones expressed themselves as opposed to unlimited license in Lowell: Rev. P. Victor Bigelow, Rev. George Whitaker, D. D., of the Centralville Methodist church; Rev. George B. [illegible] of St. Paul's Methodist church; Rev. Benjamin A. Willmott of the First Congregational church; Chas. Drew, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Green, Rev. J. M. Craig, Walter Cooke, Rev. Isaac LaFleur and many others.

GIFT OF $600,000.

STORRS, Conn., March 6.—Announcement was made here last night by President W. R. Stimson of the Connecticut agricultural college of a bequest to the college of $600,000 and the model farm from the estate of Edwin Gilbert of Georgetown, Conn. The money is to be used in connection with the model farm for educational purposes.

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PURE FOOD BILL

Will be Reported to the House

WASHINGTON, March 6.—After [illegible] the house committee [illegible] a pure food bill which will be reported to the house. In many respects [illegible] senate [illegible] committee [illegible] provision of the Hepburn bill [illegible] of the house committee.

[illegible] of the committee, Representatives Adamson of Georgia, Bartlett of Georgia and Russell of Texas opposed the bill. They announced their intention to prepare a minority report on the ground that the measure [illegible] the police powers of the state to the general government.

One of the vital amendments to the Hepburn bill is a provision that in fixing standards of food products for the guidance of officials charged with administering the law, the secretary of agriculture shall consult the committee on food standards of the association of state dairy and food departments.

The committee granted Representative Lovering of Massachusetts permission to prepare an amendment concerning the amount of alcohol or opium which may be used in patent medicines, with the understanding that it will be considered by the entire committee tomorrow and acted upon as though introduced earlier.

TUITION FEES

SUM OF $4490 NOT ACCOUNTED FOR.

RUTLAND, Vt., March 6.—After the resignation of Willard Frazer, for eight years superintendent of the schools of this city, had been unanimously accepted at the meeting of the school committee last evening, James F. Lamb, chairman of the tuition committee, announced that $4490 which the city should have received for the tuition of outside pupils was unaccounted for.

Mr. Lamb stated that his committee had been making an investigation of the tuition fees which according to the rule are paid to the superintendent, and found that some of the fees had been paid, but that the city has not yet received any money.

BASEBALL

The New York Americans started for Birmingham yesterday and an army of fans will root for them from now until fall. In spite of the poor showing of the team last year which was chiefly due to an unprecedented run of misfortune in the shape of all sorts of accidents, which kept the team in a constantly crippled state, there is every evidence that Manager Griffith will have a powerful combination with which to make another fight for the American League pennant. To all appearances he has succeeded in fortifying himself against another run of hard luck, as he has a regiment of players to draw from and enough of them will be kept on the pay-roll to guard against sudden accidents to the regular players. When Griff has succeeded in getting a line on all the men who will report to him at Birmingham it is safe to say that outside of the pitching department he will assign the regular positions as follows: Catchers, Kleinow, McGuire and Thomas; infielders, Chase, Williams, Laporte, Elberfeld, Moriarty and Yeager; outfielders, Conroy, Hahn, Keeler and Dougherty. Griffith is sure to try Moriarty in the outfield because of the reports of his ability to play anywhere and also for the reason that the Americans' manager wants to make room for Laporte in the infield. Griffith has received liberal backing from his employers, who have offered no suggestions to him as to players engaged or the probable makeup of the team. It is all up to the manager and he knows it, too. But that will not worry Griffith, who is a veteran and has already made good as a leader of ball teams.

Young Fitzgerald, who is with McGraw's champions at Memphis, may be a "find." He hails from Albany, where he caught for several independent teams last year and did so well that a well-known fan recommended him to the manager of the New York Nationals. Fitzgerald is 23 years old, 5 feet 11 inches tall and weighs 150 pounds. He is active, well put up and ambitious, but lacks experience. He will be developed if there is any talent in him, as McGraw knows how to get the work out of young players.

Louis Criger of the Boston Americans, probably the best catcher in the profession, is seriously ill at Hot Springs and may never play ball again. Spinal trouble, it is said, is the cause of his present condition, which, according to players who have seen him at the Springs, is pitiable. Criger has wasted away so that he weighs a trifle more than 120 pounds and can hardly move around. The physicians who are attending him say that he may recover, but from present indications it will be out of the question for him to don a Boston uniform for a long time to come, if ever again. Criger's loss means that the Bostons will be hard up for an experienced backstop to handle such pitchers as Young, Dineen, Gibson and Tannehill, as Charley Farrell, the veteran, has just gone into the hotel business at Marlboro, Mass., and says he is through with baseball.

FORBES WON

BOUT WAS STOPPED IN SIXTH ROUND.

SHARON, Pa., March 6.—"Chick" Tucker of New York failed to appear last night for his scheduled twelve-round bout with Clarence Forbes of Chicago. Kelley of Boston was substituted but lasted only six rounds, the referee stopping the contest and awarding the decision to Forbes.

TEXTILE GOSSIP

Items From Several Mill Centers

RALEIGH, N. C., March 6.—The Levi Cotton Mills Co. of Rutherford county has filed a certificate of amendment to its charter, fixing the authorized capital stock at $62,000, and annulling the power to issue additional stock.

TERMINATES EXISTENCE.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 6.—The final meeting of the stockholders of the New Bedford Cordage Co. has been held, and in a week's time there will be no more cordage company corporation in this city as the Travers Brothers Co. of New York will have control of the corporation as well as the plant. After the payment of small debts now outstanding against the present corporation, there will remain about $9000 for distribution among the stockholders, giving about $15.85 on each share of the stock.

INCREASE TO $500,000 CAPITAL.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 5.—The Cabarrus Cotton Mill Co. has filed a certificate increasing its capital stock from $150,000 to $500,000 and the paid-in capital stock was increased from $150,000 to $500,000.

CLOSE DOWN SILK MILLS.

CUMBERLAND, Md., March 6.—The Klotz Throwing Co., which prepares raw silk material for silk weaving companies throughout the country, will close indefinitely its nine weak mills here, throwing 300 employes out of work. The company's mills at Fredericksburg, Va., Scranton, Pa., and New York will run on half time. Over-production of silk is the cause assigned. Weaving mills throughout the country will close for the same reason.

SELL CAROLINA CLOTHING CO.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 6.—The entire stock of the Carolina Clothing Co., which is valued at $15,000, has been sold to Belk Bros. An inventory of the stock will be made immediately, after which the goods will be placed on the market at reduced prices. The reduction sale will take place from the present stand of the Carolina Clothing Co.

UNION MILL CLAIMS.

UNION, S. C., March 6.—The first reference in the matter of T. C. Duncan, late president of the Union cotton mills, recently adjudged a bankrupt, was held here in the cotton mill office. There were present Duncan, his attorneys, Referee J. J. Earle, attorneys representing the Union mills and others. Duncan was briefly examined with reference to papers which he is to deliver to the trustee of the mills, William Elliott, Jr., and claims were presented amounting in the aggregate to about one million dollars. The reference was behind closed doors and adjourned after a short session to meet at the call of the referee on five days.

FIELD RESIGNS

HENRY MARSHAL ELECTED CLERK OF COURT.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 6.—The resignation of Edward Field as clerk of the municipal court of this city was accepted by the common council last night and Henry Marsh was elected to succeed him.

Mr. Field's resignation was forced by the discovery of the fact a few days ago that he was short in his accounts to the amount of $2488.60. The sum was made up by his friends. The office pays from $2500 to $3000 per annum. Mr. Field has been prominent in both city and state for many years. He had held the office since 1899. He is widely known as an author, his books having been mainly on colonial history and kindred subjects.

AN INQUIRY

INTO THE SINKING OF THE TUG WILLARD.

BOSTON, March 6.—An investigation will be made by the United States steamboat inspectors on the sinking of the tug Willard, off Rockport last Thursday, when three men were drowned to determine whether proper skill and judgment were exercised by Captain Emery Sawyer. Captain Sawyer's report to the board was received today. It recites that the tug steamed from Cape Ann to see whether it could venture out, when suddenly a huge wave struck and capsized the boat.

No date for the investigation has been fixed, though Captain Sawyer will either be called to appear before the board at Boston shortly or he will be examined either at Portland or at his home in Freeport, Me.

NEW CORPORATIONS.

The following companies have been organized in this state:

Bay State Stationery Co.; to deal in stationery, etc.; capital, $100,000. President, E. C. Bowers, Westport, N. S.; treasurer and clerk, H. G. Hinkley, Wollaston, Mass.

Thomas Reeves Co.; brokers, real estate, etc.; capital, $20,000. President, J. B. Thomas; treasurer, W. P. O'Brien; clerk, J. B. Thomas, all of No. 45 Milk street, Boston.

W. C. King Co.; publishers, etc.; capital, $25,000. President and treasurer, W. C. King; clerk, H. J. Moses, both of Springfield, Mass.

Tudor Manufacturing Co.; to deal in machinery, tools, etc.; capital, $500,000. President, C. C. Marvel, West Medford, Mass.; treasurer, E. B. Page, Boston; clerk, C. C. Marvel, West Medford, Mass.

Dingle Wetherbee Co.; to deal in automobiles, etc.; capital, $25,000. President, Elliot C. Lee, Brookline, Mass.; treasurer, S. K. Dingle, Boston; clerk, R. A. Jordan, Brookline, Mass.

Giddis Remedy Co.; to deal in remedies, etc.; capital, $50,000. President, Lewis D. Goodwin, Lawrence, Mass.; treasurer, A. Towne, Haverhill, Mass.; clerk, A. D. Sprague, Haverhill, Mass.

Porter Whidden Co.; to deal in machinery, etc.; capital, $30,000. President, E. C. Whidden, Brookline, Mass.; treasurer, G. M. Porter, Boston; clerk, F. C. Pate, Winthrop, Mass.

New England Hen Nest Manufacturing Co.; manufacturing business; capital, $10,000. President, William O. Sweet, Attleboro, Mass.; treasurer, J. L. Behncke, Newton, Mass.; clerk, William B. Sandman, Roxbury, Mass.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FLOOR GAVE WAY

Sixteen Persons Killed at a Dance

[illegible] March 6.—At [illegible] house where a [illegible] last night took [illegible] the floor gave way [illegible] were killed.

A PROTEST

AGAINST [illegible] IN CHILD LABOR LAW FUND

NEW YORK, March 6.—The [illegible] the department [illegible] annual appropriation [illegible] by the assembly [illegible] year. This [illegible] indignation [illegible] other social [illegible] working for [illegible] labor laws enforced. Speaking [illegible] subject, George A. Hall, secretary [illegible] New York child [illegible] Saturday:

"The action of the assembly in [illegible] during the [illegible] department appropriation [illegible] severe attack the child labor [illegible] have sustained in years. We [illegible] believe that the [illegible] when the facts are understood the present bill gives this department [illegible] than last year's appropriation in spite of the urgent request of [illegible] P. Tecumseh Sherman for an increase of $2100. Representatives of our committee have made a careful [illegible] of the multitudinous duties imposed upon the labor department, and are convinced that it is impossible to enforce the child labor laws in any [illegible] manner unless this increase [illegible] granted.

"Besides crippling the department in its child labor law enforcement, this bill, if passed, will result in inadequate enforcement of several other laws, such as that which requires licensing tenements in which clothing is made, to insure the protection of the public health, protection against dangerous machinery, that which insures sanitary conditions in bakeries, and other matters of great importance."

CHICAGO

TAKES LEAD IN RECORD FOR CRIME.

CHICAGO, March 5.—Chicago gained the unsavory record of leading all the cities during January and February just past.

Mayor Dunne last week made public certain police statistics showing that murders, robberies, and cases of larceny for the last two months named were less in the city than for the corresponding period last year.

These statistics compared with the figures from other leading cities of the country, indicate that Chicago is still a paradise of criminals and that the police control of the city is entirely inadequate and inefficient.

Police statistics from the several cities selected for January and February follow:

	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago	22	[illegible]	296	[illegible]
New York	18	101	21	26
Philadelphia	7	154	15	none
Cincinnati	6	25	26	none
Cleveland	2	110	11	none
Boston	1	4	16	3
St. Louis	5	10	131	71
San Francisco	[illegible]	10	23	none

SUPREME COURT

WILL NOT TAKE UP CASE AGAINST CITY OF HAVERHILL

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The supreme court of the United States yesterday refused to take cognizance of the case of the Aetna Indemnity Co. of Connecticut vs. the city of Haverhill, Mass., by denying the petition of that company for a writ of certiorari to the circuit court of appeals from first circuit. The proceeding grew out of the fact that the Indemnity Co. was surety on a bond for John A. Glines, treasurer of the city, on which it was compelled to pay $2500.

COFFEY ESTATE

BRINGS SUIT AGAINST UNION BREWERY.

An adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Union Brewing Co. was held in Boston, yesterday afternoon, at which Nathan D. Pratt of this city was elected a director.

Mr. Pratt as administrator of the estate of the late John Coffey, and Arthur H. O'Neil, another director, are suing with others to recover from the Union Brewing Co. the sum of $250,000, which they claim the treasurer of the company, James W. Kenney, has unlawfully received, of the company's property. Kenney represents a majority of all the stockholders.

A considerable amount of stock of the Union Brewing company is owned in Lowell.

The case against Kenney is pending in the superior court, and will be heard next week before a master, in Suffolk county.

GREAT TEMPLE

BOSTON TO HAVE ONE THAT WILL COST $1,000,000.

BOSTON, March 6.—In an address before the Baptist Social Union last night Rev. A. C. Dixon, pastor of the Ruggles Street Baptist church announced that plans were under way to construct a great temple on the site of the Dudley Street Baptist church. The building will cost about $1,000,000. The auditorium will have a seating capacity of 3000 to 4000. Work will be begun as soon as $200,000 is assured.

BROWN WON FROM WILLIAMS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 6.—Brown defeated Williams last night in a debate of more than ordinary merit. G. Hurley '07, A. W. Manchester, '06, and C. R. Branch, '07 represented the local university and J. E. Perry, '06, E. P. Groden, '08 and H. W. Lole, '06 represented Williams.

The question was "Resolved, that it would be for the best interests of American colleges that no money should be expended for traveling expenses, maintenance, equipment and coaching of athletic teams engaged in intercollegiate contests except from voluntary bona fide subscriptions of the student body."

Brown had the affirmative and the arguments on both sides were so clearly defined and well delivered that the judges stood two to one. A celebration followed the victory.

NATIONAL UNION

Discussed by the Textile Workers

FALL RIVER, March [illegible] Textile Workers of [illegible] Fall River, New [illegible] were represented [illegible]

One of the [illegible] the New [illegible] Workers [illegible] Textile Workers [illegible] United Textile Workers [illegible]

NARROW ESCAPE

MRS. PAUL MORTON IN RAILROAD WRECK.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., March 6.—[illegible] went into a ditch near [illegible] miles west of Albuquerque yesterday morning [illegible] Mrs. Paul Morton, wife of the president of the Equitable Life [illegible] escape from [illegible] death. [illegible] were traveling to the Grand Canyon [illegible] The only [illegible] Pullman that remained on the track.

The train was traveling at a speed estimated by the engineer at [illegible] an hour when the engine jumped the track, throwing the first six cars of the train into the ditch. Three of the cars turned completely over and only the Pullman and Mrs. Morton's private car remained on the track. As it was Mrs. Morton and her friends were thrown from their seats and received a severe shaking up, while several members of the company had bruises and cuts to show for their experience.

A CHAIRMAN

WILL BE ELECTED BY DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE TONIGHT

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The democratic congressional campaign committee is now fully made up and the following men will be entitled to vote at the meeting called for tonight to elect a chairman and other officers:

Representatives Alabama, Burnett; Arkansas, Little; Florida, Clark; Georgia, Griggs; Illinois, Rainey; Indiana, Zenor; Kentucky, Hopkins; Louisiana, Broussard; Maryland, Gill; Massachusetts, Keliher; Mississippi, Bowers; Missouri, Lloyd; Nevada, Van Duzer; New Jersey, McDermott; New York, Ryan; North Carolina, W. W. Kitchin; Ohio, Garber; Pennsylvania, Kline; Rhode Island, Granger; South Carolina, Finley; Tennessee, Gaines; Texas, Smith; Virginia, Southall; West Virginia, Davis; Wisconsin, W. [illegible].

Senators Arkansas, Berry; Idaho, Dubois; Tennessee, Carmack; Montana, Clark; Texas, Culberson; Virginia, Martin; Florida, Taliaferro; Missouri, Stone; Nevada, Newlands.

Delegate Smith, Arizona.

DARTMOUTH DEFEATED.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., March 6.—The debate at Williams college last night between Williams and the Dartmouth second team was won by Williams.

Williams had the affirmative of the subject which was the same as that debated at Hanover and Providence.

The team representing Williams was composed of John K. Bavard, '06 of Fly Creek, N. Y.; L. L. Matthews, '07 of Westfield, N. Y., and R. H. Case, '07 of Bethlehem, Pa.

The Dartmouth second team consisted of A. B. Meservey '08 of Ashland, N. H.; R. E. Spencer, '07 of Wilder, Vt., and P. M. Chase, '09 of Boston.

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BOAT ABANDONED

Crew Rescued by Norwegian Bark Gerd

BOSTON, March 6.—For three days last week the crew of the British steamer City of Gloucester, from which they were taken by the Norwegian bark Gerd and landed here yesterday, kept their leaking vessel's head to a north Atlantic hurricane and kept the pumps working by breaking up the vessel's woodwork for fuel. They finally left her at sunset on March 2 in latitude 38.50 north and longitude 63 west, with five feet of water in her hold.

The City of Gloucester of Whitby, Eng., under the command of Captain John E. Milburn, left Huelva, Spain, on Feb. 8 with iron ore for New York. She made good progress until Feb. 25 when about 500 miles from Sandy Hook heavy weather was encountered and on the 27th she sprang a leak.

The next day the coal gave out and the crew began to strip the steamer of her woodwork. When, however, on the first of March the steamer Admiral Dewey, Boston for Jamaica, ranged alongside in answer to signals Captain Milburn refused to leave the Gloucester, and only asked for fuel. This the Dewey was unable to supply, and so Captain Milburn still clung to his ship. The Dewey kept on.

But the next day the leak had gained on the pumps so when the Gerd hove in sight it was decided to abandon the Gloucester.

Captain Milburn stated last night that the Gloucester could not have remained long above water after he left her.

The abandoned steamer was built at Sunderland, Eng., in 1881, and was owned by C. Smales & Co. of Whitby. She was 280 feet long, 34 feet beam and 19 feet depth of hold. Her net tonnage was 1542. Captain Milburn stated that she was insured.

BROWN WON DEBATE.

HANOVER, N. H., March 6.—The debate held at Dartmouth college last night between Dartmouth and Brown was won by Brown.

The Brown team was composed of R. H. Bennett, '06 of South Hadley Falls, Mass., H. D. Bauce, '06 of Moretown, Vt., and G. G. Shore, '06 of Worcester, Mass. The Dartmouth team was G. H. Howard '07 of Craftsbury, Vt., Ralph L. Theller, of Cambridge, Mass., and James O'Neil of Canandaigua. The subject of the debate was "That it would be for the best interests of American colleges that no money should be expended for the maintenance, coaching, travelling expenses and equipment of athletic teams engaged in inter-collegiate contests, except from the voluntary bona fide contributions of the student body." Dartmouth had the affirmative side of the subject and Brown the negative.

TENNY'S DEATH

Was Result of a Bold Fake

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—The Bulletin yesterday said: "Harry Tenny's tragic death after his battle with Frankie Neil was the result of a bold fake. The young pugilist was not in any condition to fight. He was not examined by a physician. The physician, Dr. Day, is only a myth."

These facts were exposed yesterday afternoon by Frankie Neil and his second, John Frayne, both of whom declared they saw no physician prior to the fight, and that Neil was not examined in accordance with the law.

"Criminal prosecution may result. The police are holding the alleged certificate of Dr. Day as evidence."

Grand Concert

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 7

Under direction of the Ladies' Aid Society

The following artists will appear: Percy Jewell Burrell of Boston, reader; Miss [illegible] Clyde Thomas of Boston, contralto; Mr. J. D. Wellman of Lowell, tenor; Miss Belle Bennett Perham of Lowell, pianist; Ms. Edith Sampson Hodden of Boston, violinist.

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☞ This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞ An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE-THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

MUNICIPAL ECONOMY IMPERATIVE

MUNICIPAL ECONOMY IS THE DEMAND OF THE HOUR. EXTRAVAGANCE HAS BEEN IN THE SADDLE FOR YEARS. TOO LONG HAVE THE DEPARTMENTS BEEN LEFT TO DO AS THEY PLEASED. TO OUTRUN THEIR APPROPRIATIONS AT WILL AND THEN INSIST UPON LOANS WITH THE ALTERNATIVE OF SHUTTING DOWN. THERE MUST BE A STOP TO THIS KIND OF BUSINESS IF WE ARE TO ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING IN THE LINE OF ECONOMY. LET THE HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS UNDERSTAND THAT THEY MUST LIVE WITHIN THEIR APPROPRIATIONS. UNLESS THEY DO SO, ALL THIS SLICING OF ESTIMATES IS A MERE WASTE OF TIME.

HIGH TAXES INJURE THE POOR AS WELL AS THE RICH. THE GREATEST OBSTACLE TO NEW INDUSTRIES COMING HERE IS THE HIGH TAX RATE, WHICH IS THE DIRECT RESULT OF EXTRAVAGANCE. THE ONLY CURE FOR EXTRAVAGANCE IS ECONOMY. THEREFORE, ECONOMIZE. DON'T HIRE TWO PEOPLE TO DO THE WORK OF ONE. DRIVE THE GRAFTERS TO THE REAR. ATTEND ONLY TO PRESENT NECESSITIES AND LET WAIT WHAT CAN, EVEN IF IT BE EXPENSIVE STREET EXTENSIONS AND THE BUILDING OF A PUBLIC HALL.

The city of New Bedford has found it necessary to appeal to the legislature for a relief measure by which it might exceed the legal debt limit. Any city is liable to get into that predicament by undertaking too many financial burdens but it is not good for any city's credit. We do not want to see the city of Lowell placed in a similar position by continued extravagance.

PROFESSOR LANGLEY'S WORK.

The death of Professor Langley, secretary of the Smithsonian Institute, recalls his life of scientific research. He was a man of great inventive genius and his place at the head of the Smithsonian Institute will be hard to fill. His most signal failures were shown in his efforts to invent flying machines. Each successive effort was more abortive than the preceding and his machines merely foundered into the Potomac. His failure to solve aerial navigation very probably weighed upon his mind and may have hastened his end but apart from flying machines his scientific labors were eminently successful.

A WORD TO MISCHIEVOUS BOYS.

Complaints have come to The Sun office regarding boys who annoy their seniors, teamsters and others by throwing stones, jumping on wagons and in various other ways. The boys who do these things do not realize the danger to themselves. They are liable to be arrested and get a police court record which is not a desirable thing for any youth starting in life. Then the boys who persist in jumping on wagons, street cars and other conveyances are liable to meet with accidents which will maim them for life. The parents should see that their boys stop this form of mischief. Otherwise some restraining measures must be adopted. The latest complaint of this kind comes from upper Gorham street. We hope this form of mischief will stop before the boys are brought before Judge Hadley.

THE DESPOILERS OF NATURE.

It would seem that man while extolling the beauties of Nature, has a penchant for despoiling her most sublime handiwork. Note the difficulty of saving the White Mountains from the lumbermen, the Falls of Niagara from the power transmitters and now the Palisades of the Hudson river are threatened with destruction.

An effort was made some six years ago to safeguard for all time the stately Palisades along the shores of the Hudson. The state of New Jersey did her part but New York state left part of the Palisades unprotected. Included in the latter are Indian Head and Hook mountain, both of which are now threatened with disfurnement. The former has been quarried to its centre and the despoiler is at work on Hook mountain so that unless the New York legislature steps in to stop the destruction, the scenic splendors of the Hudson will be denuded. Action is now necessary to save the shore as far north as Stony Point.

The natural beauties of the country must be saved or soon the most beautiful and romantic spots of which the nation boasts will fall under the hands of the destroyer.

TO PAY MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.

The present British parliament is the most democratic ever elected in the kingdom. A majority of the members are men of moderate circumstances, who cannot afford, as one member expressed it, to give their entire time to the business of the empire without leaving their families to starve. The Irish members have been fighting under this disadvantage ever since the extension of the franchise made the election of poor men possible. Now it is proposed to pay the members of parliament and the proposition is a good one. It costs money to live in London, and some members who can ill afford it have to spend time and money in entertaining friends who call upon them at the house of commons. It is high time that England paid her members of parliament. It is only the wealthy snobs who turn up their noses at the idea of drawing a salary for public service. They affect such high patriotism that to be consistent with their pretensions they have to do this but the day is gone by when the titled aristocracy form a majority in the British parliament. The representatives of the democracy are now in control and they honestly propose that it is but right to pay members a fair salary for their services to the nation. Many a good man rejected an offer of election to parliament because he could not afford it. That is wrong. As public servants the members are entitled to be paid.

SEEN AND HEARD

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TO BLOW UP DOCKS

The Boston Police Learn of Anarchistic Plot

BOSTON, March 6.—An anarchistic plot to blow up the Hoosac Tunnel wharves, Charlestown, and to set fire to others in Boston has just been disclosed to the police by a letter sent to Chairman Cole of the police board.

The letter contained the name of the informer, but, suspecting that violence might be done him if his identity and residence were made known, Chairman Cole has withheld both.

He investigated the letter thoroughly for two days and late last night decided to make it public so as to help as far as possible in thwarting the plans of the anarchists.

"The author is known to the police," said Chairman Cole last night, "and we are convinced that he is absolutely reliable. He is an Italian. A short time ago he attended an anarchistic meeting in Barre, Vt., the hotbed of the organization in New England, and there learned of the plot.

"So far as we have been able to find out, the letter is true. It was written in good faith and was actuated by public-spirited motives.

"I have turned the matter over to the superintendent, with instructions to see that the plot is not carried out."

The letter read as follows:

"Boston, March 2, 1906.

"Police Commissioners:

"Mr. Cole, sir, I would like to inform you of something that I know will happen soon in Boston. I happened to be up in Barre, Vt. They had a meeting there one night which I attended. My brother took me to it.

"They were all strangers to me and as I do not go under my right name, they do not know me. They belong to the lowest class of men in the country.

"There were seven or eight of them at the meeting.

"They intend to blow up the Hoosac docks and set fire to some in Boston.

"They are very determined. They expect by so doing to get a lot of work in the summer.

"I did not want to say anything about it while I was in Barre, as it would not be wise for me. They did not decide any date, only it must be done at right time."

Owing to the illness of Superintendent Pierce, Deputy Cowles [illegible] charge of the case.

BOWLING NEWS

Many Lively Contests on the Alleys

Lowell had little difficulty in outbowling the Nashua team on the Bowlaway alleys last night. The game was well contested, however, and enthusiasm ran high. In the first string three of the Lowell men went over the 100 mark.

The Vagabonds and Pastimes had at it with the result that while the Vagabonds won the game the Pastimes captured two points. Many other games of interest were played on the alleys last night, the following being the scores:

MERRIMACK VALLEY LEAGUE.

Lowell.

	1	2	3	T'l
Jewett	108	98	77	283
Kelly	94	99	90	283
Marsden	101	97	89	287
Duchene	72	82	97	251
O'Brien	108	109	95	312
Totals	482	481	448	1411

Nashua.

	1	2	3	T'l
Wilson	80	70	92	242
Moulton	80	90	85	255
McQuestion	97	98	80	277
Travers	104	96	84	284
Mason	78	90	109	277
Totals	439	454	450	1342

BOWLAWAY LEAGUE.

Vagabonds.

	1	2	3	T'l
Richardson	85	105	85	275
Hodgman	88	90	89	268
Cole	111	90	82	283
Gregg	96	87	94	267
Shay	85	82	83	250
Totals	475	445	433	1353

Pastimes.

	1	2	3	T'l
R. Cole	78	101	95	274
Hall	74	80	103	257
Bowen	87	107	90	284
Abbott	80	85	85	250
Hamel	81	85	89	255
Totals	417	455	454	1326

ALSO RANS ALSO RAN.

Has Beens.

	1	2	3	T'l
Sweeney	95	85	84	262
Meker	73	82	77	232
Callahan	85	87	77	249
Landers	71	70	77	218
Bent	91	89	102	282
Totals	415	403	417	1233

Also Rans.

	1	2	3	T'l
Mitchell	90	75	87	252
Suit	71	62	77	210
Queen	71	74	84	232
Leech	76	68	86	231
Makar	79	87	109	283
Totals	387	366	434	1187

CATHOLIC LEAGUE.

Burkes.

	1	2	3	T'l
Healey	82	[illegible]	101	[illegible]
Duggan	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hughes	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2?4
Gleason	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2?9
Wynne	88	82	81	251
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1257

St. John's T. A. S.

	1	2	3	T'l
McCoy	100	66	[illegible]	241
Lope	[illegible]	88	81	248
Harrington	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	19?
Kinch	[illegible]	78	[illegible]	211
McTeague	[illegible]	77	[illegible]	221
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1116

WORLD BEATERS BEATEN.

Lamson Rapids.

	1	2	3	T'l
Murphy	90	80	73	243
Emmons	91	77	[illegible]	255
Humphrey	10?	90	87	2?2
Quinn	[illegible]	[illegible]	75	2?4
MacDonald	106	87	109	302
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	4?8	[illegible]

World Beaters.

	1	2	3	T'l
Dwyer	82	91	81	254
Harrington	76	83	79	23?
Muldoon	71	75	75	2?1
Stevens	87	8?	102	2?1
Frappier	11?	92	86	29?
Totals	[illegible]	426	42?	12?9

CONNEMARAS WON.

Connemaras.

	1	2	3	T'l
Conners	117	153	171	441
McKay	131	182	206	519
Ryan	131	124	113	3?1
Swan	151	111	119	3?6
Peters	151	202	157	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Wonders.

	1	2	3	T'l
Welch	1?1	1?1	121	[illegible]
Atkinson	[illegible]	1?2	1?4	[illegible]
M. Burns	102	1?9	[illegible]	[illegible]
J. Burns	1?9	1?1	1?9	[illegible]
Maher	1?0	1?2	1?7	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Y. M. C. A. BOXBALL.

Oysters.

	1	2	3	T'l
C. Johnson	121	173	127	421
C. Vidito	128	119	171	[illegible]
J. Meraingham	101	126	116	343
R. J. Wilson	102	111	112	325
W. Grant	115	139	122	371
Totals	571	[illegible]	6?1	1825

Lobsters.

	1	2	3	T'l
W. Johnson	131	121	151	403
G. W. Barris	113	121	107	3?0
H. Charleton	127	118	135	380
W. F. Howell	119	127	1?9	3?5
W. E. Coulter	88	104	1?5	297
Totals	581	601	589	1771

Y. M. C. A. POOL.

Cuckoos.

W. F. Howell	30
C. A. Dann	30
Robert Watson	27
Wm. Grant	30

A. Parrack	[illegible]
Totals	1??

Eagles.

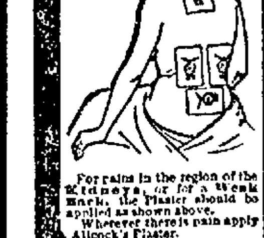
W. Jackson	28
J. McDonald	28
W. Wahlen	30
J. Macnamara	11
C. Vidito	25
Totals	112

EST. 1847.

Allcock's

PLASTERS

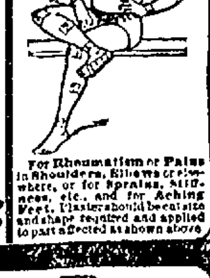
A universal remedy for pains in the back (so frequent in the case of women). They give instantaneous relief.



Wherever there is a pain a Plaster should be applied.

Rheumatism, Colds, Coughs, Weak Chest, Weak Back, Lumbago, Sciatica, &c., &c.

Insist Upon Having Allcock's



For pains in the region of the Kidneys, or for a Weak Back, the Plaster should be applied as shown above. Wherever there is pain apply Allcock's Plaster.

For Rheumatism or Pains in Shoulders, Elbows or elsewhere, or for Sprains, Stiffness, etc., and for Aching Feet, Plaster should be cut size and shape required and applied to part affected as shown above.

Brandreth's Pills

The Great Blood Purifier and Tonic. For Constipation, Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness, Indigestion, etc.

Established 1752

B. Brandreth

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A [illegible] bill book, with a insurance [illegible]. Leave at Academy of Music.

LOST—Between Butler ave. and St. [illegible] church Sunday a silver watch. Return to Miss G. Barrows, 68 [illegible] and receive reward.

LOST—A bag containing [illegible] pocketbook between Kennedy Butler store and [illegible] st. or on Appleton st. Finder please leave at Sun office.

FOUND—A pocketbook with sum of money. Inquire at 27 Madison st.

LOST—A pocketbook containing small sum of money between the Cotton [illegible] and Union st. Reward at 53 Union st.

LOST—A pay envelope somewhere between Moss mill and Market st. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at The Sun office.

LOST—A string of neck beads with amethyst cross attached. Return to 50 Fourth st.

LOST—A pocketbook between city hall and Humphrey st. Reward 27 Humphrey street.

LOST—A gold watch between Opera House and A st. Tuesday evening. Reward at cor. Chelmsford and A sts.

LOST—Sat. night in five and ten cent store, pocketbook. Finder please return to Sun office and receive reward.

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Canton Chinese Restaurant

OPENED

SATURDAY, MAR. 10

9 Hurd St., Near Central

STRIKE VIOLENCE

Cannot be Punished Under Railroad Act

IMPORTANT DECISION GIVEN

First Decision Covering the Important Point

CHICAGO, March 6.—The contention of the Employers' Association that all violence growing out of a strike could be punished under the railroad act of 1877 was overruled by Judge Honore yesterday in the cases of Fred Olsen and Frank Shorn, members of the Teamsters' union who were accused of assaulting two non-union teamsters during the strike two years ago. The decision is the first authoritative interpretation of the act by a court of record and is regarded by labor men as an important legal victory. Attorneys for the Employers' Association have contended that any interference with the business of a firm or individual could be punished under the act. During the teamsters' strike last summer, Jerry McCarthy, business agent of the Teamsters union, was held to the criminal court by Justice Dooley under the act.

The law which was passed immediately after the railroad strikes of 1877, forbids interference with the business of any railroad corporation or company or with any other individual or firm.

The attorneys for the unions argue that the intention of the legislature was to protect railroad companies and that the words "other firm or individual" were put in to make the act constitutional and not class legislation.

Olsen and Shorn were indicted under the railroad act and also for assault with a deadly weapon. They will be tried only on the latter charge.

PERSONALS

Misses Eugenie and Virginie Montplaisir, buyers for the Bon Marche, have gone to New York for the spring fashion displays.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre L. Gregoire and Misses Alix Chapdelaine, Sheridan and McDonald of their millinery establishment, have gone to New York for openings.

Mr. Antonio Melivier, of St. Hyacinthe, Que., is the guest of his uncle, Albert O. Hamel, Esq.

A son was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Phillippe Ribeault of Watson avenue.

The Cercle Dramatique will assemble tonight at the home of Miss Angelina Botin, in Moody street, and discuss plans for the performance of a play this coming spring.

Sergt. Thomas Russell of the police force of Denver, Col., and his wife are the guests of Mr. John F. MacManomin of North Chelmsford. Mr. Russell used to live in West Chelmsford 21 years ago.

Chester Martel of Falls & Burkinshaw's Middlesex street drug store, has been transferred to the Chelmsford Centre store of the same firm.

Miss E. A. Dinsmore is rapidly recovering from an operation for appendicitis at the Lowell hospital.

Miss Ida Cohen, who has been the guest of Miss Etta Backer of Westford street during the past week, returns to her home in Chelsea today.

REV. JOSEPH McDONOUGH DEAD.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 6.—Rev. Joseph F. McDonough, pastor of St. Michael's church in this city and one of the most prominent of the Catholic clergy in the Providence diocese, died at his residence here today of typhoid fever. He was 53 years of age, and has been located here for over 25 years.

LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

[illegible] of a power of sale contained [illegible] mortgage deed given by [illegible] Jeckow to Warren Fox dated [illegible] day of August, A. D. 18[illegible] with Middlesex North District [illegible] Deeds book 19[illegible] page [illegible] by assignment dated [illegible] March A. D. 19[illegible] Registry book [illegible] page 3[illegible] of the conditions [illegible] and for the purpose of [illegible] shall sell at public [illegible] office, Room 5 in the [illegible] in Lowell in the County [illegible] Commonwealth of Massachusetts [illegible] premises below described [illegible] premises described in [illegible] on Saturday the thirty [illegible] A. D. 1906 at ten [illegible] all and singular [illegible] said mortgage [illegible] A certain parcel [illegible] the buildings thereon [illegible] southerly side of [illegible] said County and [illegible] as follows: [illegible]

[illegible]

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS [illegible] March [illegible] Lowell [illegible] Daniel W. [illegible] Clerk of the Court [illegible]

Office Board of Police, March 6, 1906. Notice is hereby given [illegible] all persons to comply or [illegible] any wagon, cart, truck, [illegible] vehicle [illegible] to the conveyance from place to place of wares of [illegible] for hire, or to employ [illegible] carriage [illegible] the conveyance of persons for hire, or to [illegible] expose for sale from a cart, wagon, [illegible] day 20th, [illegible] March 31, 1906 [illegible] business of the kind indicated [illegible] licenses should apply at this office not later than March 26, 1906. By order of Board of Police.

JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to Feb. 19, 1906.

Trains leave Lowell as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.25, *6.24, w6.30, [illegible] 7.21, 7.41, *7.48, 7.52, w8.00, *8.29, *8.49, w9.26, *9.23, w10.54, 11.00, *11.[illegible] a. m.; w12.0[illegible] 12.45, w12.[illegible], *1.36, w2.[illegible] 2.11, w2.50, *2.47, w3.55, 4.2[illegible], w5.07, 5.25, [illegible] *6.12, w6.30, *7.21, w9.50 p. m. SUNDAYS 6.55, 7.21, w8.15, 8.48, 9.25, 10.20 a. m.; w12.09, 2.25, w3.55, 5.50, w6.75, *6.16, *7.3[illegible], w9.15 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.56, w6.50, [illegible] w9.20, w9.25, w10.54 a. m.; w12.0[illegible], 1.25, w2.25, w3.55, w5.05, w6.15, w7.06, w9.50, *w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m., w12.10, w3.55, 8.45 p. m.

For Salem, Marb., 7.31 a. m., w12.05, 1.42, 3.25, w3.55, w5.06, 6.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.11, 8.20, 9.25, w10.54 a. m., 12.05, 1.26, w2.25, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.20, w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS 8.15 a. m.; 12.10, 5.32, 8.45 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.07, 1.25, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.21, 8.50 a. m.; 12.07, 1.26, 2.56, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 6.35 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 6.20 a. m.; 12.07, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS 5.35 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.1[illegible] 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 5.[illegible] p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.20, a. m.; 1.26, 5.06 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.25 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 1.26, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 6.35 p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 1.26 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.20 a. m.

For Bangor and Belfast, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.28, a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday at 1.25 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.07 a. m.; 2.51, 4.38 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.; 2.25 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.07, 11.55, a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.01 a. m. (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.01 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.01 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.01, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 12.10, 12.23, 1.00, *1.30, 2.00, *4.44 (to Nashua only), *5.39, 6.27, *6.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02, 10.39 a. m.; 12.09, 2.00, 6.02, *5.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; b*12.09, *1.30, (to Franklin only) 5.33, *18.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.30 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont Line, *9.39 a. m.; b*12.09, *9.10 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, b*10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth), *19.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, b*10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *b9.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec via Plymouth and C. P. R., b*10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, ‡10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.)

References:

x Wednesday and Saturday.

w Via Western division.

a Via Wakefield Junction.

* Express. b Daily

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A [illegible] cook [illegible] kitchen [illegible] at the Quincy House [illegible].

WANTED—A capable girl [illegible] to [illegible] work. Apply [illegible].

[illegible] GIRLS' table [illegible] [illegible] cooks [illegible] Apply [illegible].

WANTED—Middle aged woman [illegible] light housework and care for [illegible] desires a position for light [illegible]. Apply to Mrs. Roberts, [illegible] st.

WANTED—A [illegible] girl and [illegible] kid. Apply at 34 Webster st.

WANTED—A [illegible] woman to [illegible] keep house and [illegible] Apply [illegible] 37 Warren st.

WANTED—A [illegible] collector [illegible] ability [illegible] splendid opportunity [illegible] Apply Room [illegible] Block, 6 Merrimack st.

MEN AND BOYS wanted to learn [illegible] trade [illegible] day [illegible] Bros. Co., New York [illegible] St. Louis [illegible].

WANTED—Men [illegible] to [illegible] Apply [illegible].

WANTED—Ladies [illegible] to travel [illegible] weekly. Express [illegible] Address [illegible] Lowell, Mass.

YOUNG MAN wanted [illegible] Glover & [illegible] st.

COOK WANTED. Apply [illegible].

WANTED—A [illegible] all [illegible] cook and [illegible].

WANTED—[illegible] at the [illegible] Merrimack [illegible] [illegible] and women [illegible].

WANTED—At [illegible] help [illegible] work and food.

WANTED—[illegible] Apply at Sun Office.

WANTED—[illegible] machine [illegible] First class pay and steady work [illegible] Apply by letter [illegible] American [illegible] Mfg. Co., Bridgeport, Conn.

IN WANTING HELP try Wood's H. [illegible] Employment Bureau [illegible] Tel. 1351-2.

WANTED—First class table girls, chambermaids, cooks and kitchen girls for vacation [illegible] and mountains, high wages, also a few general housegirls wanted. Prescott Employment Bureau, 4 Prescott st., in the Jewelry store.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

LODGING HOUSE of 15 rooms, well furnished, all occupied, [illegible] owner will sell at a sacrifice. Owner [illegible] Address Lodging House, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—[illegible] in North Tewksbury [illegible] house and barn [illegible] H. R. Rolfe, [illegible] Pawtucket st.

FOR SALE—2 house lots [illegible] for half price. I am to leave [illegible] [illegible] ave. One minute to electrics, [illegible] walk to city hall. Call 142 [illegible] st.

FOR SALE—A 7-room house just above [illegible] Both gas and [illegible] water [illegible] feet of land [illegible] Price $1600 [illegible] G. Russell, 167 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A [illegible] house near [illegible] Path, city water, gas, sewer [illegible] feet of land; 2 story house [illegible] Eugene G. Russell, 167 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A 6-room house near the Normal school. A very desirable location, [illegible] city water, gas, sewer, 2700 feet of land. A rare chance for a [illegible] Price [illegible] Eugene G. Russell, 167 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A [illegible] cottage in Centralville near [illegible] st. 175 feet of land. Bath, gas, city water, sewer. This is one of the best cottages in this city for the price. The house is not an old one and everything is in fine condition. Price $1[illegible]. Eugene G. Russell, 167 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A [illegible] cottage within 5 minutes' walk from the Shaw [illegible] company. [illegible] feet of land. Water and gas. A fine little cottage for a Shaw [illegible] employe. 5 minutes' walk to electric cars. Price is very low at $1150. Furnace heat. Eugene G. Russell, 167 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE or to let, 5 beach cottages, bath, gas, etc., at Salisbury. Levi L. H. Taylor, 5 Merrimack st., Haverhill, Mass.

FOR SALE—Nice corner lot of land near Textile school. Must be sold at once. Come and make me an offer. Address 529 Dutton st.

WANTED

GENTLEMAN—Would like to buy a horse. Call between 8 and 9 a. m. Al. Livernois, [illegible] Central st.

WANTED—Second hand typewriter, Remington preferred. Apply to Box 347.

YES, WE BUY, sell and exchange second hand furniture. Boston Furniture Store, 1?2 Middlesex st.

DRINK GLORIA for health; sold everywhere.

WANTED—Live poultry, also hen houses or sheds suitable for same. Box 115, Chelmsford Centre.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture, roll top desks and show cases. 133 Fletcher st.

WANTED—In a private institution, in one of the suburbs, an aged person to board. For information apply to Dr. Frederick Dugdale, Emergency hospital, Gorham st.

WANTED—All persons to know, that wood is healthier than coal, and cheaper to burn in mild weather. I always have a good supply of all kinds ready for prompt delivery. Wholesale or retail. A. A. Brown, 73 Inland st. Tel. 1575-2.

WANTED—Second hand furniture. We are the highest cash buyers. 133 Fletcher street.

BOARDERS WANTED—Pensioners, both male and female, good home for winter, on line of electrics, a few miles out. Address D. L. T., 65 Merrimack st., Lowell, Care H. C. Wilder.

WANTED—Children to board in East Chelmsford, second house on right past city line, take Boston car.

SPECIAL NOTICES

ASSEMBLY HALL, Odd Fellows Temple, Middlesex st., for concerts and lectures [illegible] all [illegible].

RUMMAGE SALE [illegible] and following days [illegible] between Merrimack and [illegible] sts.

LACE CURTAINS [illegible] by Mrs. H. Weston, removed from Worthen [illegible] to No. [illegible] 27 Appleton st. Will be pleased to serve all customers.

COMMENCING Monday, Feb. 5th, men and women can secure best board in Lowell at $4 weekly by applying at 64 Kirk st.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS sale to render the place [illegible] Holden st. Great bargains in millinery commencing Friday.

SPECIAL COMBINATION PRESENT—A large bottle of ammonia, a large cake of borax soap, a large package washing powder, all three free with a pound of tea. Dickson's Tea Store, 65 Merrimack st.

ELECTRIC ROOFING of all kinds promptly attended to. Smith Brothers, [illegible] Tel. 1507-3.

[illegible] CREAMERY delivers fresh cream to all parts of the city. [illegible] Fay st.

MISS EDWINA BERNIER, pianoforte teacher, [illegible] Lowell avenue.

ARTHUR DEAN, slater, tiler and contractor, chimneys repaired, [illegible] Inquire 11 Bradford st.

PRESCOTT EMPLOYMENT BUREAU—Wanted help of all kinds wanted and [illegible] Mill, farm, domestic, both [illegible] and hotel help a specialty. 4 Prescott st., Lowell, Mass. Telephone [illegible].

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

MISCELLANEOUS

[illegible] CHICK FEED, clean and [illegible] Everything for the little chickens [illegible] Barlow [illegible] & Co., Shattuck st.

MRS. FLETCHER, 7? Gorham st., [illegible] and card reader.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO. [illegible] machine [illegible] sewing machine [illegible] ball bearing, light running [illegible] all other machines in the market. We have the [illegible] Come and see us, you are sure to be suited. 40 [illegible] st., close to the square.

IF YOU DON'T enjoy [illegible] call on C. H. Butler, the Middlesex st. druggist.

DELORME THE HATTER of 21 Middlesex st. has the latest spring blocks for derbys. If he cleans your hat he will keep it clean for one year.

BARGAINS in new or second hand furniture, also all kinds of repairing done at P. J. Costy's bargain store, Central st., opp. Union st.

CHIMNEYS built and repaired with Portland Cement Mortar. Chimneys swept out with steel brushes at short notice. Tel. 1507-3. Smith Brothers, 50 School st.

ST. THOMAS SALVE is the most wonderful cure for Piles ever offered for sale, and can only be purchased at Moody Brothers' Grocery store, corner of [illegible] and Common sts. No cure, no pay. 25c a box.

LIMBURG Chimney expert, chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 118 [illegible] st. Telephone.

MRS. C. ADAMS, Clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' parlor employment office at 52 Central st.

CHIROPODIST C. M. Saunders, 90 Prescott st. Open Mon., Tues. and Sat. evenings.

REAL ESTATE MEN, PROPERTY OWNERS, ETC. Will paper your room, furnishing paper and border to match the same including the hanging for $[illegible], special prices given for work consisting of more than one room; estimates furnished on inside and outside painting, whitewashing, etc. First class work guaranteed. Butler (The New Bucket), 101 Middlesex st.

PILES, HEMORRHOIDS Rectal troubles sufferers. I am no fraud; simple deposit or C. O. D. [illegible] I was positively cured [illegible] standing. Have cured hundreds severe cases by the formula of a specialist of highest standing. Formula—Advice 50 cents. Treatment inexpensive. M. Adams, 5?A Pearl st., Somerville, Mass.

MOTHERS' Death Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair, harmless, 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Penn.

GENERAL REPAIRING, tenements especially. 1 Charles court, off Charles st. Two flights up.

EXCHANGE FOR LOWELL PROPERTY Two country stores with tenement overhead, stable and land. Also a blacksmith shop with six-room cottage, stable, hen house and three acres land. I also want a vacant store with tenement overhead in Lowell. In exchange for a new two-tenement house with all modern improvements. John T. Gagnon, Salem Depot, N. H.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Chef position, assistant or order cooking. 101 Central st.

WANTED—Housework in boarding house or small family by respectable middle aged woman. Inquire 15 Mill st.

WANTED—A position as all around cook by a colored man, best of references at No. 9 Anderson st., Boston.

WANTED—Housework in boarding or small family by respectable middle aged woman. Inquire 15 Mill st.

SITUATION WANTED by a lady. Office work or housework preferred. Apply Mrs. White, 10 Marion st.

WANTED—A situation by a lady bookkeeper. Call or address 120 Lawrence st. Good references.

INFORMATION WANTED

Notice--Divorces

Strictly private advice and book free. Short wait, prompt, efficient, references everywhere, success in all counties in Massachusetts, lowest fee, easily paid. Our only office. Lawyer, 47 Court st. Room 11, Boston, Mass.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Irish setter dog, house broken, and very kind with children. Inquire Sun Office.

TO LET

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, suitable for [illegible] housekeeping. Apply 8 [illegible].

TO LET—An [illegible] room cottage, all [illegible] S. Ward st.

TO LET—Large floor space at [illegible] Steam heat and power [illegible] low. Apply to Eugene G. Russell, [illegible] Middlesex st., near depot.

TO LET—[illegible] room, steam, gas and bath, [illegible] per week. Inquire 14 Bassett st.

TO LET—Suite of furnished front rooms [illegible] first floor. Inquire 21 Central st.

FOR SALE or TO LET, house, barn and henhouse, with [illegible] acres of land, also [illegible] pullets and 1 cockerel. Henry [illegible] Chelmsford st., first house past the city line.

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished rooms with or without board. E. Hosler, 4? Central st., side door.

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TO LET—5 room upstairs flat, bath, hot water, shed for wood and coal, separate cellar [illegible] Inquire 131 [illegible] st.

TO LET—Tenements of 4 and 5 rooms at 50 Adams street. Inquire 82 Varney street.

TO LET—Modern house in the Oaklands, of eight rooms with all the latest improvements [illegible] cemented cellar. Rent low, [illegible].

TO LET—House of ten rooms with stable, all in fine condition. O. R. Park, 2? Nesmith ave. Tel. 129-5.

TO LET—A tenement of five rooms and attic with bath and improvements at 71 Chambers st. Rent reasonable. Apply [illegible] or 28 North st.

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TO LET—At 61 Tyler st. house of 11 rooms, steam heat and bath, hot and cold water, newly painted and repaired. Apply to George H. Walker, 214 Central or 6? Wilder st.

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5.46	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.25	7.40	6.30	7.26
6.39	7.30	7.34	8.34
6.47	7.33	8.15	8.59
7.01	8.00	9.00	9.57
7.21	8.06	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.00	10.17	11.30
7.48	8.35	11.35	12.07
7.52	8.55	12.00	12.56
8.39	9.22	1.00	1.37
8.49	9.30	2.00	3.05
9.33	10.19	3.00	3.37
11.07	12.02	3.47	5.00
11.39	12.19	4.05	4.44
12.12	1.00	4.16	5.30
1.40	2.28	5.00	5.37
2.51	3.49	5.38	6.30
3.47	4.30	5.47	6.34
4.28	5.30	6.14	7.30
5.22	6.15	7.50	8.05
5.49	7.00	8.30	9.06
6.12	6.53	10.30	11.34
7.31	8.15	11.20	12.21

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.53	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.54	9.23	10.34
9.25	10.39	10.55	11.45
10.34	11.33	11.50	1.05
12.07	1.22	2.15	3.15
12.47	1.40	3.34	4.50
2.25	3.22	4.59	5.50
3.10	4.05	6.00	7.02
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SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.39	7.20	9.00	10.00
7.21	8.05	10.00	12.37
8.45	9.49	11.31	12.02
9.20	10.15	1.00	1.51
10.30	11.33	5.00	5.59
2.25	3.27	7.31	8.09
5.10	6.10	8.10	9.09
6.15	6.55	9.00	10.02
7.31	8.15	10.16	11.21

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

6.15	9.25	8.00	9.10
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.05
3.35	4.50	5.05	6.20
5.25	6.30	8.40	9.35
8.45	9.55		

LOCAL NEWS

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O. M. I. CADETS

WANT PRIVILEGE OF CARRYING MUSKETS.

Representative Timothy J. Murphy of the 27th district will today present a petition to Governor Guild and to the adjutant general relative to the equipment with arms of the O. M. I. cadets in this city. There is a law prohibiting the carrying of firearms by other than military companies.

The petitioners, of which there are some 250, pray that permission be given the local companies to carry the arms. Among those signing the petition is Mayor James B. Casey.

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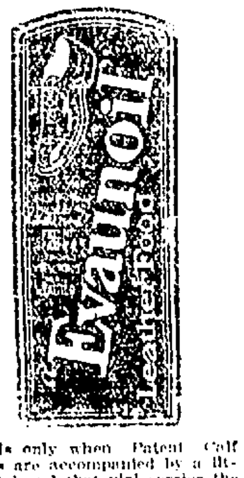

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DARING RESCUE

Of Man and Wife From Burning Building

OBJECT LESSON IN LIFE SAVING

Both Carried Down Ladders Almost Lifeless

BOSTON, March 6. Overcome by smoke and fast succumbing, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Driscoll, who live on the top floor of the three-story dwelling house at 78 Malden street, South end, were rescued from almost certain death by members of ladder company 3 shortly after 1 o'clock this morning.

According to spectators the rescue was one of the most daring and thrilling ever made by members of the fire department.

The Driscolls had been unconscious for several minutes when the firemen reached them. Both were carried down the ladders to the street and taken into an adjoining house, where they were attended by physicians. Each suffered considerably from the effects of the smoke, while Mr. Driscoll also received a severe cut on his right foot from glass.

The fire was discovered by Andrew J. Murphy who lives on the top floor of number 80. He sounded an alarm and awakened other occupants in the two houses. The fire started from some unknown cause in a closet in the Driscoll apartments and burned to the second floor. The damage is about $400.

MABEL CHILDS

IS THE WIFE OF A CIRCUS PERFORMER.

DEXTER, Me., March 6. Thomas Ashforth, a circus tumbler and trapeze performer, living at 18 Free street with the family of Herbert Mace, declares that he is the husband of Mabel Childs, who is wanted by the police of Boston as a witness in the Amie Russell criminal operation case.

Her present whereabouts is a mystery to him, and he says he has not heard from her inside of three weeks, when she wrote him from 36 Harvard street, Charlestown.

Ashforth has been a resident of this town since last August, coming here from North Conway, N. H., where he left a circus with whom he had been performing since April. During the summer his wife, so he claims, was at the home of her mother, Mrs. William Reynes, in Sunset, Me., near Deer Isle. He came here, secured a tent, and she came from her home and remained with him until November 21, when she left for a visit to friends in Charlestown.

According to Ashforth she intended staying with her friends at 36 Harvard street for only a few weeks. She remained longer, however, but up to within three weeks he had received weekly letters from her. Since the Annie Russell case came to light the letters have stopped.

STAKES MEETING

Various Forms of Graft Were Discussed

NEW YORK, March 6. J. Phelps Stokes, who returned yesterday from the conference on economic, political and industrial conditions of the present, which was held at Noroton, Conn., denied that the meeting was a failure in any way. The purpose of the conference, he said was to draw together those who have been working in various ways for popular betterment. The evils of the political and industrial situation were discussed, chief among them being the various form of graft, and the control of legislatures and governmental institutions by corporations.

All present had remedies to suggest for this evil. They differed in form more than in substance. Many of the republicans present believed with state Senator Colby of New Jersey, that much could be done by arousing greater care in the selection of honest representatives and universal participation in the primaries.

George Fred Williams of Massachusetts echoed the thought of most of the democratic reformers by expressing the belief that the democratic party was capable of reform within itself, so that it might become a party committed to genuine popular government.

It was the belief of students like Prof. Giddings, Mr. Stokes said, that opportunities for public service were becoming so much larger with the growing complexity of civilization, that public life would attract many more honest and intelligent men who heretofore have thought they found a larger sphere of activity in the opportunities of private life.

The socialists present, while admitting that all reforms which led to a larger justice were valuable, though the same time an effort could be spent to better advantage in educating the people to recognize the essential and fundamental injustice of the capitalistic system.

On the whole, Mr. Stokes said the attitude of all the speakers was most optimistic, the general trend of opinion being for a larger participation by the people in the management of great enterprises.

IS 87 YEARS OLD

SAMUEL F. PEAD.

Samuel F. Pead Observing His Birthday

Samuel F. Pead, one of nature's noblemen, is observing in a quiet way the seventy-eighth anniversary of his birth at his home, 107 Bridge street today. Although he has outlived the biblical three score and ten, he is as fresh, happy and hearty today as he was twenty years ago.

"I never felt better in my life than I do at the present time," said Mr. Pead to a reporter of The Sun who visited him this forenoon. "I can hear as well, see as well, eat as well and sleep as well as I ever could," he said, "and I'm as happy as the day is long."

Mr. Pead was born in Melksham, England, March 6, 1828, and came to Lowell in 1851. For a short time previous to that time he lived in Weymouth. He went to work for the Merrimack Manufacturing company in this city in 1852 and with the exception of one year, during war time, worked continuously for that company until 1899, and he was afterward treasurer of the Lowell Textile company.

One of his sons, John W. Pead, of Lowell, was formerly agent of the Merrimack company, and a second son, George T., is mechanical superintendent of that company. Mr. Pead has been twice married, his first wife dying in 1878.

Mr. Pead is now on the retired list and with his faculties well preserved he enjoys life quietly in his cozy home in Bridge street.

BILLERICA NEWS

Candidates Taking Out Nomination Papers

A number of candidates for office took out nomination papers yesterday, among them being Supt. of Highways Edgar F. Tremble, Tree Warden T. Emery Smith, William H. Sexton, who is out for the office of tax collector, and H. W. Eases, a candidate for superintendent of highways.

The children attending the Pollard school are to begin rehearsals this week for the singing contest between the school children of Billerica, Chelmsford, Dracut and Tewksbury which takes place at the meeting of the Farmers' Institute in Billerica on March 21.

The board of registrars will meet Saturday at the town hall for the purpose of adding new names to the check list for the town meeting.

The annual meeting of the North Billerica Baptist society was held in the vestry of the Baptist church last evening and was largely attended. The meeting was called to order by Moderator John E. Rowell and after the records of the annual meeting of 1905 had been read and accepted the election of officers for the ensuing year was held with the following results:

Moderator, John E. Rowell; collector, John E. Dewhurst; assistant, Miss Beatrice Lord; clerk, Arthur W. Holden; assessors, Jonas Whatmough, Ivory M. Hanson, Herbert W. Sheldon, Thomas Spaulding, Walter Sutcliffe; music committee, Ivory M. Hanson, chairman. Miss Ella M. Reilly was chosen organist for the ensuing year.

The salary of the pastor and the sexton was increased.

PASSED HOUSE

Firemen's Bill Has Referendum Attached

A general bill introduced early in the present session of the legislature, making chief engineers and first assistants of fire departments permanent positions under the civil service passed the house yesterday. It has the referendum attached, but there is a possibility that it may be stricken out in the senate. Many legislators have come to the opinion that the referendum does not accomplish what is intended. The final passage of this bill would mean practically a life tenure of office for chiefs of fire departments which may not meet with public approval.

CO. M SMOKE TALK.

The annual smoke talk and concert under the auspices of Company M will be held tonight at the state armory in Westford street. Following a short drill and business meeting of the company the members will be treated to a program of local talent. Refreshments will be served.

NEW COMPANY

TO OPERATE ROADS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 6. The Philippine Railway company of Hartford has filed a certificate of incorporation with the state secretary. The authorized capital stock is $5,000,000. Arthur L. Shipman, Charles W. Gross and Alvin W. Hyde, all of this city, are the incorporators. The company proposes to own and operate steam and electric roads in the Philippine islands and elsewhere and also to do a general transportation business.

Paint Your Buggy for 75c

to $1.00 with Devoe's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by The Adams Hardware and Paint Co.

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BOMB FACTORY

Was Captured by St. Petersburg Police

ST. PETERSBURG, March 6. A whole bomb factory was captured by the police today at the building of a druggist. One hundred and twenty bombs were seized. The apartments had been the rendezvous of students and revolutionists, 29 of whom were captured. Another terrorist who was arrested in the street had a bomb in his pocket.

5TH DISTRICT

Outside Views of Congressional Situation

The Boston Advertiser discussing the situation in the congressional district has the following:

Another seat the democrats hope to gain is Congressman Ames'. The 5th district is likely to be doubtful this year, and if ex-Senator Gay Currier takes the democratic nomination, it is believed he can beat Ames. There are dissensions this year among the republicans, as in past years there have been among the democrats.

Practical Politics says:

Col. Butler Ames feels that he has his district so well in hand now that he can refrain from jollying his opponents out of a prospective contest by the suggestion that they allow Ames to come back another term, and so on. Ames or his friends now declare that he will not be satisfied with one term more or two terms more; but he wants as many as he can get, and if he is to have a contest, he might as well have it this year as two years hence or four years hence. If Ames wins out against any determined opposition this year, he can feel pretty safe for some time to come, although there is in his district, one of the closest in the state, the danger of an overturn at the polls. Ames has settled in his own mind whom he will recommend to the postoffice department for the postmastership in Lawrence, and will make his recommendation to the department shortly. Many believe that this appointment will make or break the young Lowell representative, although he is not inclined to look upon the matter so seriously. He is now informing his constituents who write him on the matter that it is all settled so far as he is concerned.

U. S. APPRAISERS

SUSTAINED CLAIM FILED BY O. C. DANE.

NEW YORK, March 6. The board of United States general appraisers yesterday sustained a claim filed by O. C. Dane of Newport, Vt., regarding the classification of wood pulp exported from the province of Quebec by the Lake Megantic Pulp Co. of Canada. It was decided that pulp wood cut on private lands in the Dominion as distinguished from crown lands is not subject to a countervailing duty of 25 cents a cord.

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THE CLOSED SHOP

Favorable Decision by Brooklyn Judge

NEW YORK, March 6. In deciding against three non-union employes of the United States Printing Co. of Ohio, who sought to restrain the concern from entering into a working compact with the stereotypers and electrotypers unions which would exclude free labor, Judge Marean of the supreme court of Brooklyn yesterday gave judicial sanction to the closed shop principle. There will be an immediate appeal to the appellate division of the supreme court and if Judge Marean is sustained labor leaders said yesterday it will be a notable day. After a bitter fight against the unions which freely used the boycott the United States Printing Co. of Ohio, which has a plant in Williamsburg, entered about one year ago into an agreement with the unions whereby it undertook to unionize its Williamsburg plant. Three non union employes named Kissam, Driscoll and Mills were given the privilege of joining the unions and refused. To prevent their discharge the non-union men brought injunction proceedings and the contest in the courts has been waged since.

Quality, then Price.

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A sale of 98c and 75c garments for 50c and of 50c garments for 25c.

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Full sixteen inches in height, twelve inch square top, four heavy legs with solid braces. Very strong as a jardiniere stand. Regular price 98c.

100 Magazine Racks

Only $1.29 Each

The Magazine Holders or Book Cases stand 36 inches high, 12 inches square with four shelves. Regular price $2.50 each.

These three pieces would make an important and useful addition to any household. Each is a convenience in itself and never, we believe, have such values been offered in Lowell.

See Merrimack Street Window

On Sale Thursday Morning

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OF AN UP-TO-DATE STOVE STORE. THE STOCK CONSISTS OF STOVES, FURNACES, TIN WARE, ENAMEL WARE OF HIGH GRADE, AND ALL KINDS OF KITCHEN GOODS.

Thursday, March 8, at 1 P.M.

At the store of J. J. Saunders, 492-498 Merrimack Street, commencing promptly at 1 p.m., by the order of the assignee, the complete stock and fixtures must be closed out at once, by public auction. The goods will be sold in lots to suit the purchaser. The store is an up-to-date one; there are several model and up-to-date ranges, two new Hub Furnaces, with castings, large lot of Copper Boilers, Clothes Wringers, Enamel Ware of all kinds, Copper Kettles, Iron Wash Tubs, Foot Baths, Nickle Plated Oil Heaters, a number of Parlor Stoves, lot of Gas Ranges, one Safe, one Desk and office furniture, in fact the articles are too numerous to mention, everything can be found at this sale, which is found at a first-class stove store.

The sale will commence at 1 p.m. on Thursday, March 8th and will continue into the evening.

By order of RICHARD J. WELCH, Trustee.

C. F. KEYES, Auctioneer.

JAMES P. EMERSON - - - - Auctioneer

Administratrix Sale of Real Estate at Auction

By virtue of a license granted to me by the Probate Court for the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, dated October 18, 1905, will be sold at Public Auction on the premises in Newfield street, North Chelmsford, Mass., on

Saturday, March 17, 1906

at 3 o'clock p.m., the following described property, to wit: A certain lot of land containing 5604 square feet, with the buildings thereon, and bounded northerly by land of T. Jones, easterly by Newfield street, southerly by land of P. L. Piggott and westerly by land of C. W. S. Adams' heirs. For description of the property, terms, etc., see posters to be issued.

ANNIE J. DAVIE,

Administratrix of the estate of Jennie P. B. Spaulding.

THE WEATHER

The indications are that it will be fair tonight. Wednesday fair with slowly rising temperature, light variable winds.

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SMOOTH PAVING

The Annual Contest is On Again This Year

One of the infallible signs of spring is the annual appearance at city hall of a petition for the smooth paving of one street or another followed closely by the appearance in Lowell of a promoter of eloquence and personal magnetism booming the merits of some particular kind of smooth paving, generally asphalt or tar macadam.

This year the petition, and a most formidable one at that, has made its appearance at city hall headed off by Lawyer Marble, calling for the smooth paving of Middlesex street, Central street and Merrimack street and asking for a public hearing, which has been assigned for next Thursday night.

Heretofore the promoters of asphalt and tar macadam have had matters between them on smooth paving issues and none thought of such a thing as a smooth paving of granite blocks. This year, however, it would appear that the granite men have awakened to the fact that they have a better thing than any of the other kinds of smooth paving and they are prepared to advance their own cause at the coming hearing.

With all the different kinds of paving that Lowell has experimented with in the past, good, bad and indifferent, there has never been any granite block paving laid on a concrete base with a cement top and tar in the seams, and this is the kind of paving that the anti-asphalt people will advocate before the city council at the coming hearing. While the asphalt people have never been known to guarantee their product beyond ten years, and only occasionally beyond five years, it is claimed for the granite block pavement, laid as above, that it will last for 50 years.

Worcester and Manchester, N. H., have laid the granite blocks on a concrete bed and have found it to be a superior form of paving and almost as smooth as the asphalt while possessed of advantages not possessed by the smoother article. The process is as follows: The paver digs down into the earth as though laying a foundation and then lays a bottom ten inches thick of cracked stone and cement. Upon this foundation are laid the granite blocks eight inches deep and of practically uniform size on the surface. Between the blocks when laid hot tar is poured and over all liquid cement is poured for a top dressing. When everything becomes dry there are practically 18 inches of solid stone under a smooth surface. Owing to the nature of this kind of paving it may be laid on a hilly street while asphalt cannot because a horse can grip the stone pavement while it will slip on asphalt. In wet or slippery weather it is not necessary to sand over the block paved street while it is necessary often times where asphalt is used, particularly in Market street.

But the feature of the block pavement upon which the granite men bank to make it popular in this city is the fact that no outside company controls the right to lay it and that it can be laid by the local street department and all the money spent upon it kept in town. The street department can furnish everything itself except the blocks, the cracked stone, and other ingredients being in the possession of the department at the present time. Thus Supt. Morse, if the city council were agreeable, could lay the streets with this endurable kind of paving and give employment to many citizens of Lowell.

The cost of the granite paving is another feature in its favor. The city of Worcester laid it last year as above described at a cost of $2.85 cents per yard. The average cost of asphalt in Lowell has been slightly in excess of $2.85 cents per yard. Westford street cost $2.97 per yard and in the past few years has frequently required patching. The cheapest job of asphalt was on Broadway where the cost was $2.73 per yard with a five years' guarantee.

This year will be the first that any attempt by anyone outside of the city council has stood up and advocated granite paving on a cement foundation and the hearing accordingly will be watched with interest.

SUPT. WHITCOMB

Does Not Require the Mayor's Permission

WHEN GOING TO A CONVENTION

Training School On Par With Other Schools

Supt. A. K. Whitcomb, of the school department, has arrived home from the convention of school superintendents at Louisville and reports a very pleasant trip. It is his intention to address the members of the school board at the meeting this evening relative to his trip and next Monday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock he will address the teachers in the High School hall, the latter address however will be along different lines than the one to be delivered tonight.

He stated to a representative of The Sun this morning that the superintendents did not suggest any radical changes in the school curriculum. His talk to teachers will consist mainly of things which are being done in other schools and also mention of certain things which he would not think advisable to take up.

He made reference to the items in the newspapers to the effect that the school superintendents advocated phonetic spelling, saying that the superintendents as a whole did not voice that sentiment, it being the voice of a number of the school superintendents who belong to a spelling reform association and the latter body held its meeting in the city at the same time but not in the same place as the national body. The members of the reform association are all members of the national association of school superintendents, and meet at the same time and place as the latter body as a matter of convenience.

Mr. Whitcomb, however, stated that about twelve years ago the national association adopted the changing of the spelling of twelve words, most of which ended in "ue" and "me," such as leaving the ue off catalog and pedagog, and the leaving of the "me" off program. The two words which were not recommended was the spelling of through "thru" and though "tho." There are, however, a number of newspapers and writers who spell the words "thru" and "tho."

Relative to the remark of Mayor Casey that Supt. Whitcomb should have asked his permission before going to the convention, Mr. Whitcomb said he received permission from the president of the school board and did not see why he should ask the mayor's permission. He said: "However, if I thought the mayor would like to know I was going, I would have gladly informed him."

THE TRAINING SCHOOL.

Speaking of the action of the committee on appropriations relative to refusing to appropriate money for the support of the training school, Supt. Whitcomb said: "The committee might just as well have refused to appropriate money for the support of the Varnum school or any other similar school in the city. In case no money is appropriated and the children are turned into the streets the committee would be liable to prosecution, for the schools are governed by state laws, one of which states that a city must appropriate enough money in order to support the schools in a thorough and economical manner."

A FANCY PRICE

For Caring for Contagious Disease Cases

ASKED BY BOSTON AUTHORITIES

Interesting Suit May be Outcome

The health authorities of this city and Boston, touch the grace of the appropriation committee, are likely to have a clash in court over a bill of $550 which the Boston Contagious Disease hospital claims that is owed it by the city of Lowell.

Ordinarily the health department would resent the action of the committee in turning down a request for money to pay a just bill but this particular case is both unusual and interesting.

Somewhere back in 1902 the legislature passed a law providing that henceforth persons afflicted with contagious diseases could be cared for by the city in which the case existed and the bills for such care charged to the board of health of the city and town in which the sick person had a settlement. Formerly all bills for such care were charged to the pauper department of the city in which the sick person had a settlement and the person thus aided was booked as a pauper.

The object of this bill was to allow victims of contagious diseases the proper care and isolation at the city's expense without pauperizing them.

Some time ago three bills were received from the city of Boston for the care of three persons having settlements in Lowell, the aggregate amount of the bills being $550.

Agent Knapp, upon receiving them looked into the matter carefully for other cities can never get any money out of Boston for the care of its poor for the simple reason that in Boston the payment of poll taxes is not enforced and the poor of Boston consequently have no settlements. The case demonstrates the fact that it is not always wise to collect all poll taxes.

But what interested Agent Knapp most was the fact that the bills were in his opinion exorbitant, as for instance one of them, a scarlet fever case, charged $12 per week for the patient for a term of 16 weeks. The local agent communicated with the Boston authorities and got little satisfaction. Then they sent demands for the money and Agent Knapp simply placed in his appropriations' estimate the item: "For care of contagious diseases in other cities, $550," the amount of the bill.

The committee at its last meeting cut out this item from the health department estimate and interesting litigation will probably result.

A GREEK SCHOOL

Will be Established in This City

TOGETHER WITH A NEW CHURCH

Congregation Held a Big Meeting

The Greeks of this city who attend the little church in Lewis street are soon to have a modern and commodious building in which they will combine their church and parochial school. The members of the parish have been preparing some time for the erection of a new church, the congregation having outgrown the present edifice. They have now funds enough to warrant them starting the work at an early date.

The members of the congregation numbering 65 held an annual meeting in Vincent hall last Sunday to organize a church society and discuss plans for the future. They were presided over by Mr. George Conzoules, prominent Greek citizen and member of the local lodge of Elks who for several years has been a leader in promoting the interests of his fellow countrymen.

The meeting started at 10 o'clock and was in session until 5 o'clock. The future of the congregation was discussed and it was voted to form a permanent organization and to elect a board of 21 directors who on next Sunday should meet and elect a board of officers. Then it was decided, once the officers are elected, to get plans for a church to be constructed with a basement that may be used for school house purposes and to start and maintain a parochial school for Greek children.

The election of the large board of directors took up much time and the committee on ballots not being used to the work of counting were kept busy all night. The directors will meet next Sunday at the church and elect the officers and then attention will be turned to the church.

WAGE STANDARD

Is Too Low Say the Textile Workers

FALL RIVER, March 6. The executive council of the United Textile Workers of America, in session in this city, adopted a resolution this noon, protesting against any union affiliated with the U. T. W. union forming an alliance with any other body not affiliated with the U. T. W. for the purpose of forming a national organization. This was brought about because of the fact that the Fall River Weavers' union, which is affiliated with the U. T. W. has joined with the New Bedford Weavers' union, which is not affiliated with the U. T. W. in calling a convention to organize a national union of weavers. This convention is being held in this city today. The representatives of the Fall River Weavers' union will go ahead with the organization of the national union of weavers despite the protest of the U. T. W. executive council.

The executive council also discussed the wage question and voted that it is the opinion of the council that the wage standard in the textile industry is too low; that the time is opportune and conditions warrant an increase in wages. No plan of action was adopted, it being left to the locals to start movements for higher wages if they care to do so with the understanding that they will receive the support of the U. T. W.

GETS PERMIT

STREET RAILWAY CO. CAN CARRY BAGGAGE.

BOSTON, March 6. The railroad commission today issued an order giving permission to the Old Colony Street Railway Co. to carry on a baggage, freight and express business between Brockton, Taunton and other towns on this line to Providence. This is the first decision on a number of similar petitions presented by the company.

PAID $50,000

MORGAN GETS THE POET BURNS' MANUSCRIPTS.

NEW YORK, March 6.—J. Pierpont Morgan has bought for $50,000, of the late Lord Rosebery, long Prime Minister of England, his collection of manuscripts of the poet Robert Burns.

It includes, among the popular poems, "Auld Lang Syne." There are love letters, literary notes and essays. All have been published.

Mr. Morgan is said to be extremely proud of his acquisition, which he keeps secret in Europe. The Burns manuscripts are to be brought here.

EXTRA

CREW EXHAUSTED

Without Food or Water for Four Days

BOSTON, March 6. A narrative of extreme hardship at sea which included exposure for four days with little food or water as they clung to the afterhouse of their waterlogged vessel was given today by the captain and crew of the schooner Mary Manning, who were brought to this port by the British steamer Castilia. When rescued, Sunday evening, the 10 seamen were in a state of exhaustion from their terrible experience. For four days they had been crouching upon the afterhouse of the vessel, struck by powerful seas and living only on canned corn and a small quantity of water which had been rescued from the store-room before that part of the vessel became filled with water.

The Castilia picked up the crew of the Mary Manning 160 miles southeast by east of the Nantucket South Shoals lightship. The Manning then was a helpless derelict, with her crew huddled upon the spanker boom upon which they had taken refuge when the afterhouse had been crushed away several hours before.

The Mary Manning was a four-masted schooner and was bound from Fernandina, Fla., for New York with a cargo of yellow pine railroad ties. She sailed from Fernandina, February 21, and six days later ran into such a strong gale that it caused the ice cession of the deckload of ties to be cast adrift. In the height of the electrical storm which accompanied the gale, lightning struck the main boom and snapped it into the sea together with the mainsail and the forestaysail. The two small boats were reduced to splinters by the powerful seas and by Wednesday practically all the Mary Manning's sails were in tatters if not entirely blown away. Although the greatest force of the storm had been spent, the sea became more dangerous. The forward house was stove in and a great volume of water flooded the fire room. With the fires extinguished the crew could no longer overcome the inrushing water which steadily flowed into the vessel until she became waterlogged. On the same day the galley was crushed and all the stores with the exception of some canned corn. A barrel of beef and pork was in the hold but although some of the seamen tried to locate this by diving into the hold they were unsuccessful.

Gradually the Mary Manning settled in the sea. Unable to seek shelter under the deck the lives of the crew were constantly imperilled by the deckload of floating ties. Exhausted and desperate, the ten sailors were slowly driven to the roof of the afterhouse taking with them their small amount of provisions and water. From early Thursday morning until Sunday the exposed afterhouse was the only shelter the crew had. Sunday noon after the crew had undergone long days of suffering from hunger and exposure the already weakened deckhouse broke into pieces and the seamen made their way to the spanker boom where they remained until Sunday evening when they were rescued by the Castilia.

The last seen of the Mary Manning she was drifting with every probability that she would soon sink.

Captain Elias Barr was in command of the vessel. His home is in Silverton, N. J. When the crew of the schooner were taken on board the Castilia, careful treatment was administered and when the steamer arrived in port today the wrecked sailors though still weak from their experience were greatly improved in condition.

Captain Barr places the value of the Mary Manning at $15,000 with partial insurance. The schooner was owned in Perth Amboy, N. J., and was built at Camden, Me., in 1891. Her gross tonnage was 1253 and her net 1150. Her length was 210 feet, breadth 41 feet and depth of hold 18.7 feet. The Castilia was bound from South American ports for Boston with a cargo of hides and wool.

After the crew of the Mary Manning had been landed here it was learned that one of these ten men on board was a passenger. This was Joseph Rooney, of 467 West 26th street, New York city, who had been employed at Fernandina, and who was on his way to New York to see his parents who had been taken ill.

It appears also that a striking act of heroism had been performed by one of the crew before the rescue by the Castilia. Driven to delirium by suffering, Joseph Arie, of Waretown, N. J., the mate of the Manning, jumped into the sea from the spanker boom Sunday afternoon. A Norwegian sailor, Ingebred Gjerten, who had received a broken rib and severe bruises by the shifting cargo at once dived for the man and succeeded in bringing him to the stern of the schooner, from which place the other sailors dragged them aboard. The engineer and steward of the schooner were John Clayton and M. J. Murphy, both of New York city.

BERTHE CLAICHE GUILTY

NEW YORK, MARCH 6.—BERTHE CLAICHE PLEADED GUILTY TO MANSLAUGHTER IN THE FIRST DEGREE AT THE RESUMPTION OF HER TRIAL FOR MURDER IN THE SUPREME COURT THIS AFTERNOON.

BYRON TRUELL

Has Appealed to U. S. Senator Lodge

WASHINGTON, March 6. The post-office department has again suspended the rule providing for the reappointment of all postmasters whose records in the service have been "good" or "excellent."

Congressman Ames will be allowed to recommend the next incumbent at Lawrence.

Although he has not yet made his recommendation, he has fully decided who the lucky man will be, and his name will be sent to Mr. Cortelyou within the next week or ten days. Col. Ames will not make public his selection; but it is pretty certain that Postmaster Truell will not be the man.

Mr. Truell evidently understands that, and has appealed to Senator Lodge. The latter, however, will follow the same custom he and the other Massachusetts senators have already adopted in cases of this kind and refuse to interfere with the congressman's selection.

OIL TRUST

MISSOURI DEALS IT A SEVERE BLOW.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 6. The Missouri Railroad commissioners dealt a blow to the Standard Oil monopoly yesterday when it reduced the rate on oil shipped from St. Louis to Kansas City or vice versa to nine cents a hundred pounds.

The existing rate is 26 cents from St. Louis to Kansas City and 17 cents from Kansas City to St. Louis. This difference, independent refiners have long contended, was manifestly a discrimination in the interest of the Trust, which has refineries in Kansas City and is, therefore, under no necessity of shipping oil from St. Louis to Kansas City.

The railroad commissioners' action of yesterday was taken in connection with a petition of the National Refining company of Cleveland, for an equalization of rates.

It is understood that the railroads will adopt a 17 cent rate and ignore the board's ruling pending court action.

SCHWAB ILL

WAS UNABLE TO LEAVE HIS BED.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 6.—Charles M. Schwab, former president of the United States Steel corporation, who arrived here Saturday, left with his party for the east last night. Far from well when he reached Los Angeles, he was unable to leave his bed yesterday and only with great aid of will was he able to go to his private car from the Jonathan club rooms, where he was a guest after his arrival.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Inspected Polish and Portuguese Colonies

Drs. Huntress and Jackson of the board of health accompanied by Inspector Frank O'Hare, made a tour of the Polish and Portuguese districts today to examine sanitary conditions, etc. Last week the above mentioned members of the board made a tour of the Greek colony.

The trip through the Polish and Portuguese districts brought the members through Gorham, Winter, Charles and Williams streets, and while the conditions existing were not as bad as were expected, there is plenty of chance for improvement.

The sanitary conditions were far ahead of their expectations, and the majority of the places were found to be free from uncleanliness. However, the principal thing found was that in the different places visited there was a lack of sufficient air and light. There were too many beds in a single room and the health of the occupants was endangered.

It was also noticed that in the majority of houses visited the windows of the sleeping rooms were always kept closed.

ARE DRILLING

NASHUA HIBERNIANS WANT TO WIN PRIZE HERE.

A company of over 100 members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians is drilling under the command of Thomas Broderick and P. H. McLaughlin to take part in the St. Patrick's day parade at Lowell, March 17. A prize of $50 has been offered for the best drilled company, and the members are confident that they stand a good show to win in view of the fact that many of the members have been acquainted with military affairs for years. A large party will accompany the Nashua A. O. H. to Lowell, and two special cars have been chartered for the trip. Three drills will be held this week and three next week.—Nashua Telegraph.

COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

The committee on accounts, Alderman Crosby and Councilmen Cheney and Hogan, met this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and inspected a grist of bills.

BRANCH ROAD

Was Sold at Auction at Graniteville Yesterday

The Nashua, Acton and Boston railroad was sold Monday at 12.30 o'clock, at a foreclosure sale held at Graniteville, a station in the town of Westford.

The property of the road was sold at public auction by order of the receiver, Judge Joseph W. Fellows, to the Concord and Montreal railroad. It was bid off by B. A. Kimball, president of the Concord and Montreal, for $20,000. H. B. Fairbanks was the auctioneer.

The sale was made by virtue of a decree of the United States circuit court of Massachusetts and the United States circuit court of New Hampshire in proceedings in equity for the foreclosure of the mortgage.

Judge Fellows and Gen. F. M. Streeter of Concord were the trustees.

The branch has a total mileage of about twenty-three miles.

O. M. I. CADETS

REPRESENTATIVE MURPHY PRESENTS THEIR PETITION.

(Special to The Sun.)

BOSTON, March 6.—Representative Timothy S. Murphy of Lowell, this afternoon, presented to the adjutant general a petition signed by several hundred Lowell persons including the mayor asking permission for the O. M. I. Cadets to carry rifles in the parade in Lowell on St. Patrick's day. Later in the afternoon Rep. Murphy will call on Governor Guild and endeavor to interest him in the matter.

BIDS FOR CORD WOOD.

Bids are asked for 25 cords of hard wood to be delivered at the ambulance yard in Broadway for the pauper department. It must be cleft wood and free from thrash. Proposals will be received until 9 a. m. Friday morning.

DR. MADDEN

IS CRITICALLY ILL IN BOSTON.

The many friends of Dr. George F. Madden will be deeply pained to learn that he is critically ill at his home in Boston. Bright's disease is said to be his ailment.

FOR CHEAPER GAS

Order Submitted by Councilman Mellen

At the meeting of the common council to be held tonight, Councilman Joseph H. Mellen of ward five, will introduce a joint order requesting the mayor to confer with the officials of the Lowell Gas Light Co. relative to 80 cent gas. The order reads as follows:

"Ordered if the board of aldermen concur that His Honor, the mayor, be requested to ask the Lowell Gas Light Co. on behalf of the citizens of Lowell for a reduction in the price of gas to 80 cents per thousand feet."

It is likely that this order will pass both branches.

The report of the joint committee appointed to investigate the work of the fire department at the Richardson hotel fire will be presented to the council tonight. The upper board referred the matter to the committee on fire department.

The ordinance for the appointing of a commission to consist of five to select a site and supervise and erect a public hall will also be acted on by the lower board, the committee on ordinances and legislation having recommended the passage of the ordinance.

DEATHS

ROBERTS—Mr. John L. Roberts, a resident of Chelmsford for many years, died on Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Dupee, after an illness extending over a long period. For a number of years Mr. Roberts lived at the corner of Lowell and Mannahan streets. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. William Dupee of South Chelmsford and Mrs. Frank Fiske of Acton, Mass.

CARTER—Annie F. Carter, aged 27 years, died yesterday at 19 Woodbury street. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from her late residence. The body will be shipped to East Kingston, N. H., by Undertaker Ela.

FUNERALS

WILSON—The funeral services of Mrs. Theresa Wilson were held yesterday at the rooms of A. H. Bixby & Co., Rev. A. P. Wedge officiating. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. A. H. Bixby & Co. had charge.

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RICH GOLD MINE

Has Been Found in New York

NEW YORK, March 6.—A real gold mine, whose quartz assays $2,000 to the ton, has been discovered on lower Broadway and within a stone's throw of Wall street. The "strike" was made 174 feet under the street level, under the handsome new building being erected for the Title Guarantee and Trust company at No. 176 Broadway.

While the excavations for the foundations for this building, which is already under roof, were being made, not a particle of rock was found that showed any trace of a valuable metal. It was decided to equip the building with plunger elevators, and as the plungers must go below ground as far as the building rises above it, four holes, each about 9 inches in diameter, were drilled. Nothing of any extraordinary nature was brought to light until the depth of 174 feet was reached, about 10 days ago.

Then Samuel C. Pyle, of Wilmington, Del., who besides being foreman of bricklayers is a metallurgist, noticed stray bits of stone that were brought up from the plunger holes, and pocketed several pieces that had a peculiar sheen.

When at his leisure he looked closer at the rocks and examined them with a microscope, he was convinced that there was gold in the rock. To determine the matter definitely he took several pieces to his home, where he has a small smelter. He worked at his specimens until he had a nice little lump of the pure yellow metal. Since then Mr. Pyle has made similar tests with other samples of the ore found in the same borings under Broadway, and he says that in some of the ore the gold "runs" as high as $2,000 a ton.

"Only some of the quartz, however, will run as heavy as that," Mr. Pyle said yesterday, "and some of the rock has not enough of the yellow stuff in it to pay for smeltering expenses. However, from what I have found, I am convinced that a large part of Manhattan island, if not all of it, is underlaid with gold. The rock is a mixed quartz and hornblende. The latter is usually found in the same places with gold. There is also silver in considerable quantities in the ore, and some iron."

Mr. Pyle kept his discovery a secret until he had applied his tests and was sure of his ground. Then he told the facts to some of the engineers of the Standard Plunger Elevator company, who are constructing the lifts, and other engineers of the Thompson-Starrett Co., and they informed Horace Anderson, who has charge of the building. Mr. Anderson, in turn, informed other officials of his company, and yesterday there was considerable comment over the discovery.

GET A FORTUNE

Oil Men Take Money From Heinze

NEW YORK, March 6.—F. Augustus Heinze is reported to have lost from $2,000,000 to $6,000,000 in the storm that broke in Wall street yesterday and other operators of almost equal importance are known to have been badly hurt in the gale of liquidation that continued until shortly before the market closed.

Standard Oil brokers were lying-by in their wrecking fleet ready to take salvage of all the stranded craft that drifted their way, and it is known that millions upon millions were added to the profits of the "system" before the day was over.

F. Augustus Heinze was not seriously affected by his loss. As is well known he merely dropped a part of the "velvet" he has accumulated since he has been taking profits of the remarkable boom in coppers. He is no worse off of course than if he had stopped trading before the bottom dropped out.

The story of his loss is told in the transaction by which he is alleged to have sold a block of Amalgamated at 95 which two weeks ago cost him 115. The number of shares was estimated at 100,000 to 300,000. This stock was purchased by Mr. Heinze about a week before the announcement of the settlement of the copper war through the organization of the Butte Coalition company, and according to street report was bought through J. S. Bache & Co.

United Copper which is controlled by the Heinzes appeared to have received something of a jolt also and was evidently the victim of the crew of the "Jolly Rogers," for while Amalgamated dropped only from 104 to 100, United Copper dropped from 65 to 58. When Amalgamated was at 115, United was selling at 79.

George Blumenthal, a member of the Stock Exchange firm of Lazard Freres, and one of the most substantial backers of the pool in Reading for months, was reported yesterday to have lost a part of the great fortune he had made in the rapid advance of that stock. When Reading started at 135 and broke down to 126¾ it moved too quickly for him to protect himself and he was sold late in the afternoon to be a heavy loser.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

PARKER—Died in this city, March 5th, Scott L. Parker, aged 48 years. Funeral services at the home of Mrs. F. G. Moors, 35 Farmland road, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Undertaker J. B. Currier in charge.

6 O'CLOCK

OUR COAST DEFENSE

The President Urges Congress to Act

WASHINGTON, March 6.- President Roosevelt sent a message to congress yesterday accompanying plans for coast defense prepared by a joint board of army and naval officers in which he emphasized the necessity for further defenses and reviewed the history of defensive works in this country.

The president calls special attention to the recommendations of the board that the entrance to Chesapeake bay be added to the list of places in the United States to be defended. He says the insular possessions cannot be longer neglected if the United states desires to hold them.

Defenses are recommended for Manila bay, Pearl Harbor, Guantanamo, Guam, San Juan, and Honolulu because of their strategic locations. Defenses are recommended for entrances to the Panama canal.

The message in part is as follows:

"To the senate and house of representatives:

"Our coast defenses as they existed in 1860, were not surpassed in efficiency by those of any country, but within a few years the introduction of rifled cannon and armor in the navies of the world, against which the smooth bore guns were practically useless, rendered them obsolete. For many years no attempt was made to remedy the deficiencies of the seacoast fortifications. There was no establishment in the country equipped for the manufacture of high power rifled guns. There was no definite adopted policy of coast defense and congress was reluctant to undertake a work the cost of which could not be stated even approximately and the details of which had not advanced so far as could be ascertained-beyond the experimental stages.

"The omissions in the estimates of the Endicott board and the changes in the details of its plans have caused doubts in the minds of many as to the money that will be needed to defend completely our coasts by guns, mines and their adjuncts. New localities are pressing their claims for defense. The insular possessions cannot be held unless the principal ports, naval bases and coaling stations are fortified before the outbreak of war. Those considerations have led me to appoint a joint board of officers of the army and navy, to recommend the armament, fixed and floating mobile torpedo, submarine mines and all other defensive appliances that may be necessary to complete the harbor defense with the most economical and advantageous expenditures of money; the board was further instructed 'to extend its examinations so as to include estimates and possessions relative to the defenses of the insular possessions,' and to 'recommend the order in which the proposed defense shall be completed so that all the elements of harbor defense may be properly and effectually co-ordinated.'

"The board has completed its labors and its report together with a letter of transmittal by the secretary of war, is herewith transmitted for the information of the congress. It is to be noted that the entrance to Chesapeake bay, not heretofore recommended authorized by congress is added to the list of ports in the United States to be defended, with the important reasons therefor clearly stated; that the gun defense project is well advanced toward completion and that the greater part of the estimate is for new stock or gun defense for the accessories now so necessary for efficiency, and for an allowance of ammunition which, added to that already on hand, will give the minimum supply that should be kept in reserve to enable successfully meet any sudden attack. The letter of the secretary of war contains a comparison of the estimates of the Endicott board with the amounts already appropriated for the present defense and the estimates of the new board, from which it appeared that a complete defense of our coasts, omitting cost of ammunition and sites, can be accomplished for less than the amount estimated by the Endicott board even including the additional localities not recommended by it.

"In the insular possessions the great naval bases at Guantanamo, Subug bay and Pearl harbor, the coaling stations at Guam and San Juan, require protection and in addition defenses are recommended for Manila bay and Honolulu because of the strategic positions of the localities. In the letter of the secretary of war will be found the sums already appropriated for defense at some of these ports or harbors and the estimates are for the completion of an adequate defense in each locality.

"Defenses are recommended for the entrance to the Panama canal as contemplated by the act of June 28, 1902, (Spooner act) and under the terms of this act the cost of such fortifications would probably be paid from appropriations for the construction and defense of the canal.

"The necessity for a complete and adequate system of coast defense is greater today than 20 years ago for the increased wealth of the country offers more tempting inducements to attack, and a hostile fleet can reach our coast in a much shorter period of time. The fact that we now have a navy does not in any wise diminish the importance of this coast defense; on the contrary, that fact emphasizes their value and necessity for their construction. It is an accepted naval maxim that a navy can be used to strategic advantage only when acting on the offensive and it can be free to so operate only after our coast defense is reasonably secure and so recognized by the country. It was due to the securely defended Japanese ports that the Japanese fleet was free to seek out and watch its proper objective the Russian fleet without fear of interruption or recall to guard its home ports against raids by the Vladivostok squadron. This, one of the most valuable lessons of the late war in the east, is worthy of serious consideration by our country, with its extensive coast line, its many important harbors and its many wealthy manufacturing coast cities.

"The security and protection of our interests require the completion of the defenses of our coast and the accompanying plan merits and should receive the generous support of the congress.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

"The White House, March 5, 1906."

SEC'Y TAFT

SAYS IT WILL COST $50,879,599 TO COMPLETE DEFENSES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.- In his letter transmitting the report of the board to the president, Secretary Taft says that the board estimates the cost of completing the defenses at $50,879,599 or $22,896,606 less than the sum proposed by the Endicott board.

The estimates for the ports added since the Endicott board made its report include the following:

Eastern entrance to Long Island Sound, including $3,945,557 already expended, $8,021,263.

The amount so far appropriated and allotted is $72,750,553.

The recommendation of the Endicott board for the defenses of home ports has been revised and the following ports recommended: Kennebec river, Portland, Portsmouth, Boston, New Bedford, Narragansett Bay, eastern entrance to Long Island Sound, eastern and southern entrance to New York; Delaware bay, Baltimore, entrance to Chesapeake bay, Hampton Roads, Potomac river, Cape Fear river, Charleston, Savannah, Key West, Pensacola, Mobile bay, Mississippi river, Galveston, San Diego, Columbia river, Puget Sound, lake ports, Kiska Island.

The board believed ports of the first importance should be defended with twelve inch guns and mortars; channels liable to cruiser attack, ten inch guns; places subject to naval raids, six inch guns; for the protection of mine fields, three inch guns.

The naval opinion is that the first-class fortifications will not be seriously attacked by anything less powerful than battleships.

HOPKINSON SMITH

ENTERTAINED AT MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB.

F. Hopkinson Smith spoke before the Middlesex Women's club at Colonial hall, yesterday. It was his first appearance in Lowell in many years and many of his old admirers gathered to hear him. He entertained the club members and others yesterday by reading a number of sketches, and while time continues to register its imprints on the face and form of Mr. Smith, his sense of humor is as keen as ever and his dramatic rendering is delightful. "Jonathan," "One of Fate's Tramps," and "Tom Grogan," were three of the sketches read by this man of genius. The closing sketch was an amusing bit of descriptive work, a study of the typical, raw American in Venice.

FOOD STANDARDS

COMMITTEEE TO ADOPT ADDITIONAL ONES.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The committee on food standards of the Association of Official Chemists, is holding its semi-annual meeting at the department of agriculture. Its purpose is the adoption of additional food standards. Standards to be decided at these meetings were submitted to manufacturers, dealers, chemists and other interested parties two years ago with requests for expressions of opinion and evidence of the justice or injustice of the proposed standards and all information so collected has been classified and compiled and the present work of the committee is to consider that information and arrive at a just standard. Among those attending the sessions are Dr. T. H. Jenkins, director of the Connecticut state experiment station, and Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry.

FATHER GAPON

DENOUNCES FATHER PETROFF AS A TRAITOR.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 6.—Fr. Gapon, in an open letter, today denounces Fr. Gregoria Petroff as a traitor and a tool of the social democrats, who he says are fighting against the true interests of the working men.

DR. SEAMAN APPOINTED.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Dr. William H. Seaman of this city has been appointed principal examiner of the division of chemistry at the patent office.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

O'NEIL—The funeral of the late Patrick J. O'Neil will take place Wednesday morning from his home, Church street, North Chelmsford, at 8.15. Mass of requiem at St. John's church at 9 o'clock. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

Economy

Is a strong point with Hood's Sarsaparilla. A bottle lasts longer and does more good than any other. It is the only medicine of which can truly be said 100 DOSES ONE DOLLAR

"LINCOLN"

STRONG PIECE PRESENTED AT OPERA HOUSE.

"Lincoln," a drama written and presented by Benjamin Chapin, was the attraction at the Opera House last evening and it is to be regretted that the theatre-going public is not more familiar with the play, for it is a fine one. It merits a packed house. The audience last night while not extra large, was very enthusiastic and early in the evening showed their appreciation of the work of Mr. Chapin. The latter's conception of the character of the late president is perfect, and as "Joe" Thompson of the registry of deeds said after the performance, one would almost swear it was "Abe" himself. Several times during the evening Mr. Chapin was obliged to respond to curtain calls.

Not alone in the general appearance was the likeness of Mr. Chapin to the martyred Lincoln marked, but in facial expression, mannerisms and traits the similarity was pronounced.

The mannerisms, the story-telling habit which was the despair of the president's closest associates, the love for his family, the continual interpolation of the whimsical humor were all reproduced in a life-like manner and the phrases which fell from the president's lips and which are now historic, were brought into the play and added to the illusion which transported a large part of the audience back to the 60s. It is a careful consistent and realistic characterization on the part of Mr. Chapin and in it he attains that point of merit where the actor is wholly forgotten, wholly submerged in the character.

Mr. Chapin has an exceedingly clever company as his support, not one failing to reach the lofty demanded by the part. Francis McGlynn played the nervous, quick-tempered Edwin M. Stanton in an artistic manner and made his scenes tell every time. Boyd B. Young, as Gen. Joseph Hooker does not fall in any particular, and neither do W. H. Pascoe as Major Walter E. Flood, nor Malcolm Duncan as Capt. Ralph Bixby. Miss Daisy Lovering as Kate Morris, the niece of the president's wife, shows an exceptional talent in many of the opportunities which fall to her. She interprets the role without affectation and was at once installed in the favor of the audience. In the trying scene when she leaves Bixby to be led away to his execution, as she supposes, her portrayal of the broken-hearted woman whose grief is too deep for a violent outburst of tears is a veritable study in emotion. Miss Maud Granger as Mary Todd Lincoln, wife of the president, is a close study of the real Mrs. Lincoln and adds to the cost of the play. Tad, the president's son, is played by George Clark, whose work is of a high order for one so young. J. H. Lewis as Uncle Joe, a negro, is a clever delineator of the old family servant, and Julius Barton as Edward, doorkeeper for seven presidents, leaves nothing undone to make his role effective.

Should "Lincoln" play a return date there is no doubt that Mr Chapin and his players will be enthusiastically greeted. As stated before, Lowell people were not familiar with the piece and so were not attracted to it. They will learn of its worth from those who attended the Opera House last night.

"STRONGHEART."

Robert Edeson is not only one of the best actors on the American stage, but Mr. Edeson is also an artist in many other things. It was he who designed the handsome third act set which is used in his play "Strongheart." He is also, like the late Joseph Jefferson, an adept with paint and brush. A very attractive booklet, representing a football with Mr. Edeson leaning over the ball, is one of the few ideas worked out by Mr. Edeson, and which is being used for advertising purposes of his play. Mr. Edeson appears here in "Strongheart" this evening at the Opera House. As this production is one of the most successful in several years, there is every reason to believe that it will prove a most interesting one.

WILLIAM H. CRANE

Charles Frohman will present William H. Crane in the farcical comedy, "The American Lord," at the Opera House on Thursday night. That there will be a large audience to greet the comedian goes without the saying for the reports which have preceded the coming of the play have been of the enthusiastic kind. The comedy is said to have many things to commend it and to fit Mr. Crane and his jovial methods from the ground up. This is all that it should be necessary to say of the play. Granting that it affords Mr. Crane opportunities for the display of his laughter-provoking qualities it cannot help but prove entertaining. The New England tour of the actor has been one series of crowded houses and the amusement created by the work has been unbounded. The play is in four acts. It opens in Brewster's hotel, in North Dakota. The succeeding acts are laid on an old estate in England.

"SERGEANT BRUE."

Frank Daniels, in a new musical farce, "Sergeant Brue," for which he has laid away "The Office Boy" of pleasant memories, will be the attraction at the Opera House on Friday evening, March 9. "Sergeant Brue" has been a success in England and this country. Mr. Daniels appears in the title role which is that of a modern policeman, whose specialty is traffic rather than crime. The part is said to suit him and to supply him with many opportunities for the display of his comic talents. He is asserted to be provided with a strong supporting company and an attractive production.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

A large and thoroughly well pleased audience attended the opening performance of "Woman Against Woman," a delightful comedy melodrama, by the Academy of Music players last evening and saw a play considerably out of the ordinary run of melodramas, the charm of which is not indicated by the title. The play tells a story of every day life, though at times departing from the even tenor of such life and rising to strong and thrilling situations and climaxes. The plot is drawn along the line of probabilities and its evolution is done in a manner that carries with it the complete interest and attention of the audience. When the strong parts that characterize the melodramatic feature of the play are not in evidence the audience enjoys a run of light, high class comedy which permeates action. The play is staged at considerable expense and after much artistic effort and the settings are among the pleasing features of the production. Care as to detail was shown in every scene and the audience was particularly pleased with the setting in the second act, which represented the home of John Tressider, an ordinary London workingman. The scene was a kitchen with its hundred and one accessories, with a fire in the range and charming Miss Fletcher preparing the evening meal. The real fire was there and the real food, and the real cook withal, and the whispered comments of the audience were as amusing as they were genuine. Miss Fletcher, the elaborately gowned queen of the emotional stage in every day kitchen attire bending over a hot stove preparing supper was a bit of realism that took away the breath of the female portion of the audience while a youth in the gallery in a sepulchral whisper ejaculated, "Gee! she's cooking bacon and eggs. I can smell 'em." In the other scenes as well the realistic idea prevailed and from a scenic standpoint the presentation was perfect, for no detail was omitted and this feature of the play could not be improved on.

Mr. Von Mitzel as John Tressider, a workman, and Miss Fletcher as Rosie Barton, the lodger, presented a strikingly natural picture of the everyday workman and his wife, their homescene being particularly charming. Both parts called for strong acting at times closely followed by light comedy, and in either case their work was easy, natural and finished and was marked by an enthusiasm that was infectious and carried the audience along with it.

The audience was particularly charmed with the appearance and well pleased with the work of Miss Hale Maynard, the new member of the company, who will play the opposite parts to Miss Fletcher. Miss Maynard was seen to fine advantage in the role of "Rachel Wetwood, a bad 'un." She is indeed fair to behold, tall, of commanding presence and closely resembling facially Miss Blanche Walsh the eminent actress. Miss Maynard is an actress of the higher order and will prove to be a most valuable acquisition to the company. Mr. A. F. Buchanan, as Phil Tressider, had an exacting role and as usual he gave it an excellent interpretation. The other members of the company were well cast and the play ran very smoothly. To the credit of the men behind the scenes be it said that though the play had five acts and the night was just night, the performance was over shortly before 11 o'clock.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

There's a "working" good bill at Hathaway's theatre this week. Every act is a headliner and there's a great big bunch for everybody.

Gloria is a pretty little playlet in which appears Patrice, the winsome comedienne, and her clever company. The scene is laid in a western mining town, the locality being very prettily and realistically represented. Patrice in the role of a waif, and later as an heiress, showed exceptional versatility. In the character of a rich New York artist, Charles Hutchinson is very good, and Albert Parker gives an effective portrayal of a lovable old 49er. The sketch is one that is sure to be appreciated by women and children.

The advance notices which indicated that the Harras Brothers were marvellously clever acrobats, did not make a single misstatement. In fact, as their performance revealed yesterday, every word is gospel truth. The most marvelous feature of their work is the head balancing on a swinging trapeze, the climax of stage wonders being reached when one of them poises himself upside down on the trapeze and holds in his hands another trapeze on which his partner does amazing stunts.

"The Good Ship Nancy Lee" is the title of a laughable sketch in which Gilroy, Haynes and Montgomery appear. These clever artists have been seen in Lowell before, but never to better advantage. The stage setting representing the deck of the ship Nancy Lee is a fine scenic picture. The act abounds in singing and dancing and humorous dialogues. It is really 18 consecutive minutes of laughter.

As colored comedians, Harper, Desmond and Harris are certainly the best ever. They can drive away the worst case of the blues.

Foster and his trained dog, Mike, are worth the price of admission. In some cases Mike shows more than average intelligence. He performs some clever acrobatic feats, too.

Neff and Miller are about the cleverest artists in their line as black face comedians. They sing and dance exceedingly well, and have a fund of new jokes that are decidedly humorous.

Nanon Jacques, a charming young lady with a pleasing voice and a charming personality, pleased everyone by her clever singing and dancing. Five pictures shown by the Vitagraph concludes a program that is hard to beat. There are daily matinees at which ladies are entitled to good seats for the admission price of ten cents.

N. E. LEAGUE

SCHEDULE MEETING HELD IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, March 6.—A meeting of the New England Baseball league to arrange a schedule of games for the coming season was held today at the Parker House in this city. Delegates were present from each of the eight clubs now comprising the league, that is, Fall River, Haverhill, Lowell, Lynn, Lawrence, Manchester, New Bedford and Worcester. The arrangement of a schedule had been left for a sub-committee, headed by F. J. Leonard of Lynn.

GREEN CASE

THE ARGUMENTS WERE MADE TODAY.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Arguments were begun today in the case of George E. Green, thus bringing his trial on charges of conspiracy in connection with the sale of time recording clocks to the government near a conclusion.

United States District Baker made the opening address for the government. Mr. Baker stated to the jury that they were to return a verdict only on indictments which charged the defendant with conspiring with George W. Beavers to defraud the government.

CARNEGIE GIVES $30,000.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., March 6.—The gift of $30,000 by Andrew Carnegie, to be used in the erection of a new building for the scientific department at Acadia college was announced today.

ENTRIES CLOSED.

LONDON, March 6.—The entries for the Dwight F. Davis international lawn tennis cup closed today with only three challengers, America, Australia and Austria.

WILL TRY WOMAN

She is Accused of Killing a Man

AUGUSTA, Me., March 6—For the first time in six years a murder case will be tried by the supreme judicial court for Kennebec county, which convened today for its March term with Associate Justice Henry C. Peabody of Portland presiding. The trial of Mrs. Alice E. Cooper of South Windsor who was indicted by the grand jury of the superior court for the shooting of Charles D. Northey, Jr., of Whitefield, in her home on the afternoon of Oct. 19 last, will begin tomorrow. Since her arraignment in the municipal court Mrs. Cooper has been released on $5,000 bail furnished by eight citizens of Windsor, this being the second case in Maine where a person charged with murder has been released on bail. The first case was a number of years ago, when municipal Judge O. H. Bachelder, of Skowhegan admitted a respondent to bail. The time of the court today was occupied in preliminary business.

"PRINCE ALBERT"

WAS HUSTLED OFF THE VASSAR GROUNDS.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 6.—An oddly attired individual, who at one glance looked freakish and at another cultured, attracted the attention of the constables who guard the Vassar college grounds yesterday morning, and they hustled him out of the place and put him upon a trolley car. They also notified the city police and when he got down town he was taken to the police station.

He said his name was Albert Monehold, that he had lived for a long time in Boston, and that a Boston paper had once written him up and traced his lineage back to royalty. He said on this account he considered himself Prince Albert and went by that name.

The "prince" showed evidence of education and culture, and but for his peculiar dress would not have attracted much attention. His hair was long and shaggy. His suit was brown and he wore rubber boots and carried a whip. He said he had come from Oyster Bay just to see Vassar college.

He said that while visiting at Mt. Hermon college he had met a Vassar professor and on account of her reference to that college he came here to see the place.

The police decided he was eccentric but harmless and allowed him to go.

SUSAN ANTHONY

Is Seriously Ill of Pneumonia

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 6.—Susan B. Anthony is seriously ill at her home here, not having overcome the slight illness attendant on her recent visit to Washington. Her physician, Dr. Marsena Sherman-Ricker, speaks of her condition, said this morning:

"Miss Anthony's left lung is now affected by pneumonia. She is still unable to retain nourishment and consequently is very weak. We hope that her constitution, which has been vigorous, even in old age, will carry her through to an improved condition soon. It is difficult to say now what the change may be. This morning she was able to breathe with less labor than yesterday."

KILLED BY TRAIN

Boston Broker Fell Beneath Wheels

BRAINTREE, Mass., March 6.—While boarding a Boston bound train here today, Solomon Fuller, aged 67, a real estate broker of Boston, fell beneath the wheels and had both legs cut off, dying while being taken on the train to a Boston hospital. A son and daughter survive.

HASTY IS GUILTY

But the Jury Recommended Mercy

RALEIGH, N. C., March 6.—The jury in the Hasty case at Gaffney, S. C., returned a verdict of guilty this morning. The prisoner was recommended to the mercy of the court.

Hasty was tried for the murder of Milan Hennett and Abbott Davison, members of the "Nothing But Money Co."

CUT HER THROAT

Woman's Body Found on Kitchen Floor

LISBON, Me., March 6.—Mrs. Josephine B. Stoddard, a widow, 73 years of age, living with her niece, Mrs. Richard Luther, committed suicide by cutting her throat with a razor during last night and her body was found today upon the kitchen floor. Before ending her life she took a bath in the kitchen and then covered herself with blankets in a reclining position on the floor. Mental derangement caused by a fall three weeks ago, by which she injured her head, is assigned as the cause of the act. An inquest was deemed unnecessary.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FRANCE UNYIELDING

Holds Out For Her Legitimate Interests

ALGECIRAS, Spain, March 6.—The positions as defined before the conference show that the Franco-German deadlock is practically the same in open conference, as it was during the private exchange of views. The text of the speech of Herr Von Radowitz, head of the German delegation at yesterday's session of the conference as given out concludes as follows:

"The powers being equally interested in the police organization they should equally participate in it."

France specifically declines equality in the organization of the police, claiming that it is a mere ruse to undermine France's legitimate special position in Morocco. The text of the speech of M. Revoil, chief of the French mission, reads:

"The internationalization of the police would give no guarantee of order and presents grave difficulties. We ask for recognition of the legitimate interest of France as a mussulman power in north Africa and our special interests in the maintenance of order in Morocco."

M. Revoil's speech also gave France's first exact plan for the police showing that the rank and file should consist of 2500 Moroccans under sixteen French and Spanish officers.

Germany's chief objection is that military bodies officered by Frenchmen would be stationed at four of the great Moroccan ports on the Atlantic thus giving France a dominating influence on the Atlantic coast. The positions of France and Germany are so diametrically opposed that the delegates see little hope of reconciling them unless Emperor William personally intervenes.

CHINESE TROOPS

Sent to Protect the Christans

PEKIN, March 6.—The Chinese government is greatly perturbed by the reports of anti-foreign movements printed in the American and European press and particularly by the despatches announcing America's preparations for a military expedition in case of need. These reports, it is alleged, tend to embarrass the foreign ministers and create strained relations between them and the officials here. A long edict published in the Official Gazette today, declares that the warlike reports are circulated by traitors who wish to separate China from her friends. The edict points out the great difficulties which confront China at present and the strong need for maintaining friendly relations with the powers, reproves the Chinese students for meddling with politics and charges all thoroughly to protect the lives and property of foreigners, specifying the missions, under pain of the most severe punishment. A strong force of the troops has been sent to the southern part of the province of Chili where the people have been threatening the Christians.

NEW BISHOP

WILL BE NAMED SOON FOR PORTO RICO.

ROME, March 6.—The vacancy in the bishopric of Porto Rico, through the appointment of the Right Rev. James H. Blenk as archbishop of New Orleans, has given rise to an important ecclesiastical question, namely, whether Porto Rico is under the jurisdiction of the congregation of the propaganda or under the congregation of extraordinary ecclesiastical affairs. With the exception of Canada and the United States which are under the congregation of the propaganda as they were originally missionary lands, the remainder of the American continent is under the congregation of extraordinary ecclesiastical affairs, being originally Spanish or Portugese colonies. This was the case with Porto Rico, but having been annexed to the United States decisions of the Ecclesiastical council of Latin America lately were held not to have extended to Porto Rico, it being considered that the island was governed as is all of the United States, by the regulations of the council of Baltimore. The nomination of the new bishop will definitely settle the question which has considerable significance both from an ecclesiastical and financial point of view. Cardinal Goetti, prefect of the congregation of the propaganda, and Cardinal Merry Del Val, the papal secretary of state, have exchanged communications on the subject.

A SUICIDE

JEWISH PEDDLER DEPRESSED BY ILL HEALTH.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 6.—Depressed by ill health and his inability to work, Nathan Volpe, aged about 45, a Jewish peddler, committed suicide early today by hanging himself in the cellar of the house in which he lived. He is survived by a widow and several children.

ASKS $25,000

MRS. PATTEE HAS SUED MRS. SAWIN.

BOSTON, March 6.—Mrs. Alice C. Pattee, wife of Herbert W. Pattee of Reading, manager of the defunct firm of H. R. Leighton & Co., stock brokers, of this city, has filed a suit in the Middlesex superior court at East Cambridge against Alice Marie Sawin, formerly Mrs. Henry A. Solis, now engaged as Mr. Pattee's housekeeper at "The Elms," Reading, alleging that Miss Swin has alienated the affections of her husband. Mrs. Pattee asks for $25,000 damages from the defendant, a blonde of striking appearance, for the continued loss of the affection of her husband, deprivation and want, loss of health in body and mind, and for such special damages as may be shown by her evidence.

The Pattees were married in 1894, according to the husband, and were most unhappy. Their marital troubles have been rehearsed in the Boston divorce court, in the probate court of Middlesex county at East Cambridge, and the family woes will now be threshed out in this suit.

Mrs. Pattee cites that they lived together for a number of years in Cambridge, Boston, Arlington and elsewhere, and that she has always been faithful to her marriage vows. She claims that Miss Sawin enticed and solicited her husband's companionship.

BUNDLE SALE.

The fun still goes on at Wood's bundle sale and the usual number of happy surprises, watches, clocks and silver ware are given away free. It is a pleasant pastime for the people and if you have not invested 25 cents do so today.

CREW SUFFERED

Sailor's Hands and Feet Were Frozen

SCHOONER'S SAILS BLOWN AWAY

Boat Was Half Filled With Water

SOUTHWEST HARBOR, Me., Mar. 6.—The Boston schooner Abbie and Eva Hooper reported from St. John last night, as in trouble, off this coast, arrived here today with a story of hard usage. Captain George Olsen of New Brunswick and his crew of six were badly frost-bitten, one sailor's hands and feet being frozen so badly it will be necessary to amputate one foot.

The schooner's sails were blown away, she lost her topmast and flying jibboom, her deck load of laths was washed away, and she was half filled with water. Repairs will be made here. The schooner left St. John last Wednesday for Philadelphia and was caught in the northerly gale Thursday and Friday, and blown off shore a number of miles. Most of the damage was sustained that day. Saturday and Sunday she received the force of the southerly gale, but fortunately was blown toward shore. She was sighted seven miles off Baker's Island Sunday afternoon by the Cranberry Isle life-saving crew, who boarded her and remained all night. The schooner was taken to Cranberry Isle yesterday and to this harbor this forenoon.

$3,000,000 SUIT

The Arguments Were Heard Today

BOSTON, March 6.—Arguments in the suit against Henry H. Rogers of New York brought by George Wharton Pepper, receiver of the Bay State Gas Co. of Delaware, to recover $3,000,000 from Mr. Rogers, were begun today in the United States circuit court before Judge Putnam. This suit which has been pending since 1903, grew out of the consolidation of the Boston Gas Co. and was brought by Receiver Pepper to recover assets which he claimed were wrongfully acquired by Mr. Rogers in the settlement of the gas company's amalgamation. It is alleged that Mr. Rogers received from the New England Gas & Coke Co. $3,000,000 in addition to the amount stipulated by him for the sale of his interests in the Dorchester and Brookline Gas companies and that this amount belongs to the Bay State Gas Co. of Delaware under a trust agreement. The oral evidence in the case has been taken before a master and it came before Judge Putnam today in the form of a three volume record of over 2000 printed pages.

FOR A COLLEGE

Dr. Hils Bequeathed Sum of $50,000

WOONSOCKET, R. I., March 6.—The will of Dr. Joseph Hils, which was presented in the probate court in this city today, showed that the document contained more elaborate public quests than were made known at the time of Dr. Hils' death several weeks ago. According to the will, which was filed today, a sum of $75,000, which was bequeathed in trust to Rev. Charles Dauray, pastor of the Church of the Precious Blood of this city, is to be divided for the purpose of erecting a home for the poor children of the city of Woonsocket and for the erection of a school or college for Roman Catholic young men or boys of this city. For the first named institution, $25,000 has been set aside and for the school or college the will provides the sum of $50,000. A number of smaller bequests of a personal and a public character were also named in the will.

Clarence Williams, formerly connected with the Tremont and Suffolk mills, is leaving this city to accept a better position with the mills in Taunton and his many friends wish him the best of success.

LATEST

ELECTION REFORMS

"Renewed Efforts to Break Boss Rule" Says Straus

NEW YORK, March 6.—Delegates from nearly every section of the country were present today at the opening here of the second national conference for the reform of the primary and election laws and corrupt practices acts, under the auspices of the national civic federation. Oscar S. Straus, president of the conference opened the meeting with an address.

Mr. Straus spoke on "Reform of The Primaries and Election Laws." He said:

"Eight years ago in these rooms on January 29th and 21st, 1898, under the auspices of the Civic Federation, since enlarged to the National Civic Federation there was held the first national conference for the reform of primary elections.

"The subject was debated for two days and a committee on permanent organization was elected, and as the chairman of that committee I have the honor to welcome you to the second national conference, likewise called under the auspices of the National Civic Federation.

"There is no subject today of more vital concern to the people of this great democratic republic, irrespective of party affiliations, than that the principles of popular government which the fathers of our republic wrested from the grasp of monarchial usurpation shall be handed down from generation to generation pure and undefiled.

"This very conference is evidence of the fact that while we cannot escape the evils that threaten a democracy, we are not blind to their approach nor shall we lack the will and determination to eradicate them."

The speaker then referred to the various victories over the political bosses in the last election.

"The brave and fearless conflict between honest and dishonest politics," he said, "has seldom, if ever, won so signal and precious victories for the moral law as was achieved by Gov. Folk of Missouri by Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia, by Senator Colby in New Jersey, by Jerome in New York and by the prosecuting attorney in Boston, and by similar victories against long entrenched bossism, under the stimulating helpfulness and uncompromising attitude of Secretary Bonaparte in Maryland and Secretary Taft in Ohio."

The encouragement following these victories, he said, had resulted in a general awakening and a renewed effort to break the chains of boss rule.

The freedom to vote was of little value unless it was supplemented by the freedom of the voter to select the candidate for whom he wished to cast his ballot, coupled with the certainty that his vote would be honestly counted. The lessons of recent elections accentuated the necessity for reforms along all these lines, hence the subjects for which the conference had been called were to discuss and consider primary reform, ballot reform and corrupt practices.

"Let us not forget," he said, in closing," in the discussion of the topics of reform that will come before us, important and necessary as they are, all these are but means to the end that no political contrivance, however minute and drastical, can serve as a substitute for the indifference of the general body of electors or for the lack of the ever watchful spirit of unselfish patriotism."

Mr. Straus introduced as the presiding officer of the session Josiah Quincy, former mayor of Boston.

Mr. Quincy said that he believed most of the reforms in the election system could be traced to the Australian ballot law, which dates back not more than 15 years.

Horace E. Deming, delegate of the City club, discussed "Elective Office in a Representative Democracy."

WAS FROM LOWELL

James Mackenzie Was Killed in Oregon

Who knows James Mackenzie of Lowell?

The following note has been received at The Sun office, from L. S. Anderson, Gold Hill, Ore., who wants to find relatives of James Mackenzie of Lowell, who was killed in a mine at Gold Hill on Feb. 20th.

Gold Hill, Ore., Feb. 25, 1906.

Editor Sun—A young man whom I believe to be from Lowell was killed here on the 24th, in a mine and was buried on the 26th. We sent a message to Concord, Mass., to find out about him, but could not get any word as to where he lived. His name was James Mackenzie, and he said his folks lived in Lowell, Mass.; so I send you this, hoping to hear some word of his relatives.

Yours,
L. S. ANDERSON.

Inquiry this morning failed to locate anybody who knew James Mackenzie. The only man of the name in the directory worked last summer in a stable on Second street but since that time has been employed in Tewksbury.

CHINESE PRESS

Suspects United States is Unfriendly

PEKIN, March 6.—The principal topic in the Chinese Press relates to the reports coming from America that the United States is making complete preparations to send a military expedition to China. The newspapers regard these reports as a manifestation of an unfriendly policy.

The imports of New Chwang for 1905, exclusive of military supplies was the largest recorded. The total was $53,000,000 gold of which $22,000,000 came from America, $5,000,000 being in cotton.

KING EDWARD

IS ON HIS WAY TO SAN SEBASTIAN.

PARIS, March 6.—King Edward left here today for Biarritz, whence he will go to San Sebastian to participate in the formalities of King Alfonso's betrothal.

MORE ARMORED CRUISERS.

BERLIN, March 6.—The appropriations committee of the Reichstag today approved the government's measure providing for the construction of six additional armored cruisers.

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VIOLENT GALE

Blew Schooner Out of Her Course

SOUTHWEST HARBOR, Me., Mar. 6.—The Boston schooner Abbie and Eva Hooper arrived here from St. John today with a crew of suffering frost-bitten men and with a tale of hardship and almost hopeless struggle against wind and sea. Loaded with a cargo of laths the schooner left St. John last Wednesday bound for Philadelphia. Early Thursday morning she encountered a northerly gale which was so violent that Capt. George Olsen found it impossible to keep the ship on her course and she was blown to the eastward. The storm continued during Friday, Saturday and Sunday and on the last named day the wind, which had shifted to the southward, aided the captain in getting back into his course. Throughout the trying days and nights the crew was harrassed not only by the deck cargo of laths, bundles of which were washed violently across the deck, but also by the rigging. No sooner would one piece be repaired than another would give way until finally when the schooner was sighted seven miles off Baker's island Sunday afternoon, her spars were almost bare.

Fortunately the schooner proved to be as staunch as the seas which battered her were rough, and the crew of six men was saved from exhaustive work at the pumps. The constant vigilance above deck, however, brought great suffering to the men. They were frequently coated with ice from head to foot and one of the men had his feet frozen so severely that amputation of one of the limbs will be necessary. The Hooper will be fitted out with necessary spars and sails at this port and after other necessary repairs have been made, she will proceed to Philadelphia.

SCHOONER LAUNCHED.

BATH, Me., March 6.—The three masted schooner Isabelle B. Wiley was launched today to join the fleet of J. B. Drake & Sons of this city. The schooner is ready for sea and will go up the Sheepscot river tomorrow to load ice.

ARTHUR W. COLBURN, SELECTMAN, RE-ELECTED.

DRACUT MEETING

Two Democrats Chosen as Selectmen

NEW SCHEME TO GUARD FINANCES

Put Forth by Town Treas. McManmon

The democrats scored a victory at the election of town officers of the town of Dracut at the annual meeting held in Grange hall, Dracut Centre, yesterday. Two of the democratic candidates for selectmen won out and

GEORGE C. CANNEY.

the democratic candidate for town clerk, John W. Brennan, was beaten by but two votes. It is understood that a recount will be called for by Mr. Brennan. The town went license by the narrow margin of 35 votes.

The counting of ballots proved to be a long and tedious task, the count being started at 4.30 o'clock and it was nearly 10 o'clock before the final announcement was made.

The following was the result:

Town clerk—John W. Brennan, D.,

NICHOLAS GALLAGHER, Selectman, Re-elected.

305; Silas R. Coburn, R., 307; blanks, 25.

Town treasurer—James J. McManmon, endorsed by both republicans and democrats, 511; blanks, 124.

Selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor—George C. Canney, D., 325, Arthur W. Colburn, R., 295; Patrick Coleman, D., 222; Nicholas Gallagher, D., 368; Bernice Parker, R., 242; Fred P. Vinal, R., 232; blanks, 214.

Highway surveyor—George F. Heland, D., 344; Joseph P. Varnum, R., 277; blanks, 15.

Constable and collector of taxes—James H. Rogers, D., 230; Alberto Smithson, R., 368; blanks, 39.

Auditor—Lawrence J. Brennan, D., 329; Warren C. Hamblett, R., 264; blanks, 44.

School committee for three years—Harvey W. Barnes, R., 274; Edward Bromley, D., 253; Willis E. Dodge, R., 257; Edward A. Stevens, R., 253; Geo. St. Leger, D., 279; Thomas B. Willet, D., 274; blanks, 261.

Trustees of public library for three years—Delia P. Hobson, D., 264, Stephen B. Kitson, R., 288; Rose E. Peabody, R., [illegible]; H. Fred Reddy, D., 248; blanks, [illegible]

Trustee of public library for one year—Julia P. Richardson, R., 386; blanks, 251.

Tree warden—Rockwood D. Coburn, R., 261; James Sparks, D., 320; blanks, 54.

Cemetery commissioner for three years—Edward H. Davis, D., 264; Albert Hamblett, R., 259, blanks, 84.

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? Yes, 297; no, 262, blanks, 78.

The following business was transacted during the latter part of the afternoon:

It was voted to allow the moderator to appoint three appraisers of personal property at the town farm, and he named Messrs. Henry Wheeler, John Flynn and Mark L. Shaw.

After considerable discussion it was voted to appropriate the sum of $200 for the purpose of laying drain pipe from the westerly side of the Mammoth road through the land of John H. Shaw as recommended by the county commissioners.

It was voted to pay Otis P. Coburn $75 for land damages. It was also voted to raise $300 for the purpose of grading and making other necessary repairs at the town office.

The article calling for a three-year term for the town clerk was dismissed as it had been illegally put.

Mr. McManmon's article, 27, read as follows:

To see if the town will vote to nominate and appoint a committee of nine inhabitants to be known as a financial committee, whose duty it shall be to receive petitions from inhabitants and grant hearing to them, on all matters pertaining to the welfare of the town, and particularly concerning matters pertaining to the expenditure of money, and to make a report at the next annual town meeting of the matters that shall have been brought before them with their recommendations.

The moderator spoke on the article, Mr. Colburn being called to the chair temporarily. Mr. Stevens recommended such a committee, because he believed that many mistakes would be averted by the appointment of such a committee.

Charles H. Cutter moved that the chair appoint a committee of three to retire and bring in nine names to serve on the finance committee. The men appointed by the chair were: William E. Dodge, Arthur W. Colburn, and Nicholas Gallagher. This committee brought in the names of the following to serve on the finance committee: George B. Brown, G. H. Stevens, George R. Fox, James J. McManmon, Charles H. Cutter, Nelson Huntley, Frank D. Bryant, John W. Peabody and Michael Whelton. These names were accepted.

Article 31 was to see whether or not the town would vote to amend Article III of the by-laws adding thereto the following which shall be known as section 7 of the above mentioned article: "That on all taxes assessed each year, except poll taxes, which shall be paid on or before Oct. 31 of that year, there shall be allowed a discount of two per cent."

Town Counsel Hennessey said he had talked with the attorney-general about the article and he said the town was not empowered to make that a by-law but said that it could be voted on year after year.

He offered the following amendment to the article: "On all taxes assessed this fiscal year of 1906, except poll taxes, which shall be paid on or before Oct. 31, of said year, there shall be allowed a discount of 2 per cent."

This article, as amended, was adopted.

Article 32, "to see if the town will vote to raise $200 to be expended by the cemetery commissioners," was accepted.

E. A. Stevens moved that the selectmen also serve as assessors and overseers of the poor. This motion prevailed.

Michael Whelton spoke about the cottages in Collinsville, owned by the American Woolen company, and said that the open vaults there were a menace to health and a cause of disease. Mr. Whelton moved that the overseers of the poor be instructed to confer with the agent of the mill relative to a betterment of sanitary conditions in Collinsville. The motion was sustained.

The polls closed at 4.30.

PURE FOOD

CHICAGO LITHOGRAPHERS TO TAKE UP CRUSADE.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Chicago lithographers are going to take up the pure food crusade. Unless certain manufacturers order labels for their food products which tell the truth, it was said yesterday that the lithographers would not print them.

This promised by a committee from the federation of labor which will be called at the office of the Illinois Pure Food commission. The committee was headed by Charles D. Wheler.

BELASCO THEATRE SOLD.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 6.—The Belasco theatre, owned by Belasco, Mayer & Co. of San Francisco was sold yesterday to a New York theatrical syndicate, which will reopen it in the near future as an independent playhouse.

LAID AT REST

Funeral of Mrs. Margaret Costello Today

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Costello, [illegible] highly respected resident of North Billerica, occurred from her late home in Talbot avenue in that village at [illegible] o'clock this morning and was largely attended. The funeral procession proceeded to St. Andrew's church at which the deceased had been a devout attendant for [illegible] years, where at 9 o'clock [illegible] mass [illegible] was sung by Rev. [illegible] The church choir assisted [illegible] Mr. William P. Thornton and Miss Mae Donnelly rendered the Gregorian chant [illegible] offertory "De Profundis" was rendered. At the conclusion of mass the Libera was sung. As the remains were borne from the church the favorite hymn "I Love to Hear My Saviour's Voice" was sung by Mr. James Hanner. Mrs. Fitzpatrick presided at the organ.

The bearers were Messrs. John Hickson, John Costello, Samuel Campbell, Elias H[illegible], James Best and Daniel Hal[illegible]. Among the floral tributes were: Pillow inscribed "Wife and Mother"; wreath "Grandma" from Raymond Maloney; large cross and [illegible] inscribed "Sister" from Mr. Timothy Curtin; [illegible] cross on base inscribed "Gone to Her Home" from Mr. Annie Cleary; large wreath from Mrs. Crawford and daughter; large wreath Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes; large wreath Mr. and Mrs. D. Maloney; cross of Lawson pinks, Mr. Fred Crowley; pillow inscribed "Friend" Mr. John Gannon and family; wreath Misses Annie and Margaret Fitzpatrick; wreath Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cleary; wreath Mr. Eugene P. Cleary; standing anchor on base, Joseph Harmon, Daniel Fitzpatrick and John Lonergan; spray, Samuel Campbell and family; spray of pinks, Miss Eva Buckley; spray, John H. Hoker; spray, Mrs. E. H. Gannon; spray, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Sheridan; cross, Patrick and Bridget Conde; spray, Daniel Hickson and family; spray, C. W. McKinnon; palms and roses, Miss Lena Fitzpatrick; large box of roses, Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly. The interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Fr. Tobie officiating at the grave. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Am Sugar	135
Am Sugar pfd	139
A & T	89¾
Rights	¼
A & T pfd	102¾
B & O	110⅛
B & O pfd	96
B R T	79¾
Chi & Gt W	20½
C R & Pac	26¾
C R & Pac pfd	60¼
C M & St P	173¼
Con Gas	150½
Del & Hud	204½
x Rights	2½
Erie R R	42
Erie 1st	77½
Erie 2d	71¼
Gen Elec	167½
Met St Ry	114¼
Mis Pac	99
N Y Cen	145¾
N Y Ont & W	49¼
Penn	138⅜
Mex Cen	24
Nat Lead	77¾
Nat Lead pfd	102¾
People's Gas	96¼
So Pac	65⅛
So Pac pfd	117¾
Reading	129¾
Reading pfd	91
Tex Pac	33¾
Union Pac	150¾
Union Pac pfd	96
U S Steel	40
U S Steel pfd	105¾
Wabash	22⅞
Wabash pfd	50½
Central Leather	42⅝
Central Leather pfd	105⅝

BOSTON STOCKS.

Adventure	5¾
Amalgamated	103¼
American Wool	42½
American Wool pfd	107
Am Tel & Tel	138
Arcadia	3
Anaconda	263⅜
Allouez	36½
Atlantic	23
A A	28
American Agriculture pfd	99
Boston	27¾
Bingham	38⅝
Calumet	690
Centennial	24½
Chicago Junction	176
Chicago Junction pfd	127
Copper Range	[illegible]
Dom Steel	30
Dom Coal	80¾
Dom Coal pfd	117
Daly-West	14¼
Elm	2¼
Franklin	19½
Granby	11¾
Greene	27¾
Mass	9¼
Mass Gas	45
Mass Gas pfd	86½
Mass Electric	18½
Mass Electric pfd	67¾
M C & C	5
Michigan	13½
Mohawk	66
Mex Tel	5
N E Tel	136
North Butte	79½
N Y, N H & H R R	199
Osceola	95
Old Colony Mine	1½
Old Colony R R	208
Old Dominion	45
Parrott	35⅝
Quincy	95
Shannon	6½
Shoe Machinery	82
Shoe Machinery pfd	31
Sante Fe	1⅛
Royal	21
Rhode Island	5½
Tamarack	107
Tecum	13¼
Trinity	10
Utah	61
United States	51¼
United States pfd	44⅝
U S Oil	12¼
Winona	7
Wolverine	130¾
Victoria	7¼
Western Tel	14½
Western Tel pfd	91
United Cops	62¾

LICENSE ISSUE

Great Question in the Vermont Election

HOT FIGHT IN THE LEADING CITIES

The Labor Party Shows Strength at Rutland

BURLINGTON, Vt., March 6.—The annual elections for city and town officials were held throughout the state today and although the interest in several contests for municipal offices was great the license question in many instances overshadowed the efforts of office seekers to hold the attention of the voters. The advocates of temperance predicted today that when the votes were counted tonight the result would show a gain over last year when only 16 towns out of a total of 246 voted for license.

In Burlington and Rutland this fight on the question of temperance has been waged with more than the ordinary amount of enthusiasm on the part of the prohibitionists and the supporters of the saloon have put up an equally determined fight to retain licenses in these two cities. The contest for mayor in each of these two cities has aroused more than the ordinary amount of interest. In this city James E. Burke, the labor mayor who is said to have been the most expensive mayor in the history of the city, is making his campaign on the principle that there could be still larger expenditures of money and he announces himself as proud of the finance record during his term of office. Mayor Burke's opponent is W. J. Bigelow, a newspaper man. His platform is retrenchment and economy in the use of public funds.

At Rutland there are four candidates for mayoralty honors and the labor party has swung to its support in this campaign more voters than have ever entered under their banner in the past and the leaders of the party predict not only the election of their candidate for mayor, Alonzo P. Grant, but also several of their candidates for the board of aldermen. J. F. Manning, the present republican mayor, declines to make a fight for reelection and his party is represented by Charles E. Paige. David W. Temple is the democratic candidate and the citizens' party is represented by George C. Underhill.

TOOK MUCILAGE

MAN NEARLY SMOTHERED TO DEATH.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 6.—Albert Delong, Jr., quarreled with his wife yesterday and seized a bottle of what he supposed was laudanum. He swallowed the contents.

The liquid proved to be mucilage. It locked his jaws together and he nearly smothered to death before the doctors could open his mouth.

PACKERS' TRIAL

E. DANA DURAND AGAIN ON THE STAND.

CHICAGO, March 6.—E. Dana Durand, the chief statistician of the bureau of corporations, resumed the stand today in the packers' trial. The cross examination was again taken up by William J. Hynes, representing Swift & Co. The examination went into the information secured by the government from the packers and covered ground which has been gone over in previous examinations.

A PROTEST

AGAINST ALTERING LAWS RELATIVE TO IMPORTATION OF CANADIAN CATTLE.

LONDON, March 6.—Two hundred representatives of the agricultural interests appealed to the Earl of Carrington, president of the board of agriculture, against altering the law of importation of Canadian cattle. The earl's reply was non-committal. He said the cabinet would decide the question on its merits with a full realization of the importance of its decision.

PERILOUS FEAT

SMALL BOY CARRIED FLAG TO LOFTY HEIGHT.

Mention was made in The Sun yesterday, of a tiny American flag that has its position on the top of a tall and slender tree in Pawtucket street, near Fletcher street. The tree is so slender that it would seem impossible for the smallest boy to climb to its top in safety, yet the matron at the Ayer home telephoned The Sun today that a 13-year-old boy had climbed the tree and placed the flag where it is today. It was certainly a rather hazardous feat to undertake but he succeeded, and the good matron hopes that his ideals and ambitions through life will be as lofty as the position to which he carried the flag.

CUT HIS FINGER.

George Atherton, 28, of Suffolk street, cut the index finger of his right hand on a tomato can this forenoon. He was treated at the Emergency hospital.

HURT HIS FOOT.

Anthony McNamara of Central street, employed by the New England Telegraph and Telephone company, had his left foot badly hurt while attempting to board a team. The horse started just as Mr. McNamara had reached the step. He slipped and the wheel passed over his foot. He was treated at the Emergency hospital.

For a Clear Head In The Morning Take SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS

For Sale Everywhere, 25 cents a box, or by mail.

Dr. J. H. Schenck & Son Philadelphia, Pa.

IN POLICE COURT

Levi Gagnon Damaged Sweetheart's Clothes

SHE SAYS HE IS JEALOUS

He Got Five Months in Jail

Levi Gagnon was in a drunken mood yesterday afternoon when he called on his best girl Mary Louise Lessard, at her room, 62 Middlesex street, and he proceeded to tear up dresses and cloaks, demolish hats, break furniture, knock suit cases inside out and he wound up by giving his sweetheart an uppercut that made her teeth chatter.

He was arraigned in police court today on complaints charging him with drunkenness, assault and battery, and for wilful and malicious injury to clothing. He was sentenced to the common jail for a term of five months and ten days, four months for malicious injury, one month for assault and battery and ten days for drunkenness.

Mary Louise, a fat, rosy-cheeked girl with light hair and eyes to match, said that her beau, Levi, was jealous of her.

She said that when all right Levi was a nice fellow, but that when under the influence of liquor he was all to the bad.

"Why was he jealous of you?" inquired the court.

"Because I talked with a little boy," replied Mary.

"Was that any of his business—is he anything to you?"

"Yes, he's my feller," replied Mary Louise, who testified half in French and half in English, much to the dissatisfaction of the court.

The defendant didn't have any elaborate excuses to offer. He told of pitchers of beer that Mary Louise, he said, had helped him to dispose of. He allowed that it was up to him and was sorry, he said, that he had put his sweetheart's wardrobe out of commission.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY

Pierre Fremont was charged with the larceny of $10 in cash and a pocket knife valued at 10 cents. His case was continued to Thursday morning.

THE DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

Albert Woozek and Adam Woldyton when asked to plead, said they didn't have any money. They allowed, however, that they were drunk and they were fined $1 each, the extra dollar in each case going to the interpreter, Mr. Stien. Margaret Donnelly, Patrick St. John and James P. Doherty were fined $6 each, and five first offenders were fined $2 each.

CITY HALL NEWS

Street Gang Starts On Dracut Ledge

Supt. Morse of the street department is not letting any grass grow under his feet, and this morning took time by the forelock when he sent a dozen men over to the poor farm ledge to begin operations. The slight hitch in the right of the town of Dracut to sell the ledge to the city has caused considerable delay, but at the meeting held yesterday the town voted to empower a committee to sell the land.

This morning at seven o'clock twelve men began clearing off the top surface of dirt and it is expected that they will finish the work by the end of the week.

As soon as the surface is cleared drills will be placed on the ledge and places blasted for stationing an upright boiler, two crushers. Pipe will be laid from the boiler to the drills and a shanty will be erected around the boiler.

Supt. Morse is highly elated over the action of the citizens of Dracut, and says that despite the fact that he is sixty days behind in getting the ledge prepared he will rush the work as rapidly as possible in order to supply the demand for crushed stone.

He intends to purchase a new crusher and will move the crusher at the Fletcher street ledge to Dracut.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

The members of the water board met in the office of the water department this morning and approved bills.

Men are at work today unloading the final carload of pipe for the water works department in the pipe yard at Western avenue. The consignment consists of 150 tons of pipe, the sizes being four, six, eight and ten inch.

APPROPRIATIONS REPORT.

Clerk of Committees F. M. Dowling sent the report of the appropriations committee to the printer yesterday. It will be ready, undoubtedly by Friday, and both branches of the city government will meet in special session on Friday night to take action on the report.

The park commission met last night and approved monthly bills. Plans for the coming season's work were discussed at length and the sentiment favored a distribution of the work about the city instead of the expenditure of money in any one particular section.

JIMMY GARDNER

IS MATCHED TO MEET HARRY LEWIS.

Jimmy Gardner was matched yesterday to box Harry Lewis at Philadelphia Saturday night.

700 MEN

WILL WALK WITH SHERIDAN GUARDS IN PARADE.

Capt. Riordan of the Sheridan Guards of Manchester, N. H., is in town and he reports that he will have 700 men in line

BOARD OF HEALTH

Is Liable in Smallpox Cases

BOSTON, March 6.—Members of boards of health are liable for their official acts of misfeasance in the operation of a smallpox hospital if they create a nuisance to an adjoining property owner to his injury, according to a decision sent down by the full bench of the supreme court yesterday in the case of Joseph W. Barry vs. Nathan B. Smith, George E. Whitehill and John A. Bruce, members of the board of health of Everett.

Barry owns property in Tremont street, Everett, and claimed damages against them for trespass in seizing and impressing a passageway on his land for use by ambulances and nurses connected with a smallpox hospital which they established on the adjoining lot during an epidemic of smallpox in that city in 1902. He also claimed damages for the location by them of the hospital in the adjoining house. In loss of rents he claimed he suffered a damage of about $4000.

The adjoining house was used from January to September, and a number of cases were taken there. By reason of the way the hospital was run, he claimed a case broke out in his house and a few cases in other houses in the immediate vicinity.

In the superior court he lost, Judge Hitchcock directing a verdict in favor of the defendants, ruling that as they had acted in their official capacity, they could not be held personally liable in damages for the consequences of what they did. But exceptions he took are sustained, for in certain aspects of the case it is held he may have grounds of action against them.

Boards of health are held to have no right to seize or impress property for use of a smallpox hospital without the consent of the owner, except by taking legal measures under the statute for that purpose. It did not appear they took legal measures.

In fixing the location of the hospital in the premises adjoining Barry's the health board are held to have acted quasi-judicially and they could not be held liable in damages for any mistake or for negligence in the choice of their location.

Nor are they liable for a loss of rents sustained by him from the location of the hospital in the neighborhood of his land because the hospital was not properly conducted.

If, however, by an action of misfeasance on their part the hospital became a nuisance so as to cause cases of smallpox to break out in the immediate neighborhood to the injury of his property, the court holds that the members of the board would be liable to him.

THEODORE EDSON ORPHANAGE.

The managers of the Theodore Edson orphanage thank the following persons for donations received during the month of February: Mr. Wight, cakes; Courier-Citizen Co., daily paper; Mr. W. T. White, tan-bark for yard; beneficial society, food; Mrs. Weld, honey; Mrs. Dayton, clothing; the Girls' Friendly society, candy; Mrs. Stanley, clothing; Miss Marksam, valentines; Mrs. Walker, clothing; Lowell Morning Mail, daily paper; Carleton & Hovey, valentines; friend, 50c.; Middlesex Women's club, Mrs. Harry Rice, beans, brown and white bread; Mrs. W. H. White, screen; Mr. James Thompson, load of kindling.

AS GOOD AS NEW

You may have some kind of winter clothing that is not much worn. You can take it to the Bay State Dye Works and they will make it almost as good as new at a very small cost; also all kinds of Ladies' wearing apparel, Gloves, Feathers and all kinds of fine fabrics.

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Badger Fire Extinguishers

W. T. S. Bartlett

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MEN AND WOMEN.

Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request.

A CARD

We the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25c bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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A. Thomasson, A. F. Story & Co.,
C. E. Carter, E. T. McEvoy,
Carleton & Hovey, A. W. Davis & Co.,
Ellingwood & Co., Carter & Sherburne
Rochette & Dellsle, F. C. Goodale,
F. P. Moody, Albert E. Moors.
Falls & Burkinshaw.

WITH LIQUID AIR

Prof. Snell Made Interesting Experiments

Mr. Allen P. Snell of Haverhill gave a very instructive and entertaining lecture on liquid air at the High school hall last evening before an audience composed largely of teachers and pupils.

The lecture was really a series of interesting experiments with liquid air and some of them were of such a nature as to lead one to believe that the "professor" was doing a sleight of hand performance. For instance, cranberries were put into an ordinary stiff felt hat and frozen into glass marbles. Frost gathered on the outside of the hat during the process.

A few drops of liquid air poured on a block of ice produced exactly the same result as we get when water is poured on the top of a hot stove, the ice being 344 degrees hotter than the liquid air. The experimenter froze mercury into a solid block and used it as a hammer while he also froze alcohol into crystals resembling rock candy. The sensation caused by the hand coming in contact with liquid air, said the experimenter, was that of the burn of melted metal. If the fingers were left in liquid air for a few moments they would break off like icicles.

Liquid air itself is no more dangerous than boiling water. But its danger is in its tremendous expansive power. It takes 100 cubic feet of the atmosphere to make one gallon of liquid air, and it has 750 volumes of expansion, 100 times more powerful than steam.

This tremendous expansive power was illustrated by shooting a cork to the ceiling, that had been pounded into a tube.

A rubber tube, immersed in the liquid air, became as brittle as glass, while leather, the experimenter said, remains pliable. Iron is made brittle, but copper, aluminum and platinum are not affected in the same manner. Iron is given very greatly increased tensile strength by the action of liquid air.

Regarding its practical use, Mr. Snell noted that physicians are using it to some extent today. Allowing the nitrogen to boil away, they have the pure oxygen for use. It is used also, with success, in the cauterizing of wounds. Only the difficulty of transportation prevents its practical use for blasting purposes.

After making a tumbler of common ice, the experimenter poured liquid air on it, producing two widely varying temperatures in the tumbler, and steel pens were burned in it.

Mr. Snell thought that with a factory plant and a steam engine of from 10 to 40 horse power, liquid air could be produced for refrigerating purposes. Then the remaining oxygen could be utilized in saving fuel in the furnaces. It would be possible to burn coal leaving almost no ashes.

Harvard and Wesleyan universities have liquid air plants for experimental purposes, and it will probably be introduced in other universities.

A crystal bulb containing liquid air, which was slightly boiling in the heat of the atmosphere, was passed to those who wished to examine it. It was cold to the touch, like a glass of ice-water. Bits of cotton batting, saturated with the liquid air, were also passed around and handled gingerly.

INSTALLATION

BY BRANCH PAWTUCKETVILLE DES ARTISANS.

The officers of the new Pawtucketville branch of the Artisans society were installed last evening at the rooms of Club Social before a large attendance.

The installing officers were Maxime Lepine, representative of the central executive board, and O. A. Bourque of Worcester, organizer general for the society in the United States.

Seventy members in all were enrolled into the branch, a number which the promoters feel is very encouraging for a beginning. Twenty-five of these were transferred from St. Andre's branch, while 55 were new members, admitted into the ranks for the first time last night.

The officers installed were: Representative to executive council, W. W. Thibodeau; chaplain, Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I.; president, L. C. Gellnas; first vice president, Rosarie Tourangeau; second vice president, Elias Charron; secretary, Arthur N. Houlais; treasurer, L. N. Milot; sergeant-at-arms, Edmond Lafortune, Pierre T. Eno; auditors, Michel Lafleur, Azarie Hamel, Avila Sawyer; physician, Dr. David S. Bellehumeur.

An interesting series of speeches followed the installation, President-elect Gellnas first rising to speak. Next in order came Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., director of St. Jean Baptiste church and chaplain of the new branch; Messrs. Lepine, Bourque, Azarie Thibault, president of St. Andre's branch of Artisans; J. A. Gauthier, president of St. Louis' branch, Arthur Beaucage, Arthur Thibault, Charles Normandin, Origene Descoteaux, and others.

After the exercises a business meeting was held and several matters were discussed. Delegates to the assembly on the St. John's Day celebration were chosen and it was also voted to work in co-operation with the Franco-American organization of Peter's Pence.

The branch will meet every first and third Tuesday of the month and will be known as Branch Pawtucketville of the Artisans.

$35,000 LOSS

FIRE IN BASEMENT OF LARGE DRY GOODS STORE.

AUGUSTA, Me., March 6.—Fire last night in the basement of the Russell and Western store, one of the largest dry goods stores in the city, caused a loss of $35,000. The stocks of several other stores in the vicinity were damaged by smoke. The loss is covered by insurance.

THE LATE DR J. H. PETTEE.

DR. PETTEE DEAD

Heart Broken by the Geary Affair

DIED AT HOME OF FRIEND

Worried Over Connection With Scandal

BOSTON, March 6.—Dr. John Harris Pettee, who was one of the witnesses against Dr. Percy D. McLeod in the dress suit case, died yesterday morning at the home of a medical acquaintance on Lake avenue, Newton Highlands, of a broken heart and a general collapse brought on by worry over the publicity attending his connection with the famous murder mystery. His body was taken charge of by members of the Pettee family and brought to Boston last night.

Dr. Pettee has been failing rapidly since he was brought into the suit case affair. He was not prominently mentioned in connection with it until a legal case was brought against Dr. McLeod. There was a mass of testimony, but the jury did not convict. There was an aftermath of the court proceedings, however, Dr. McLeod being expelled from the Massachusetts Medical society.

The charge against Dr. Pettee, as against Dr. McLeod, is unprofessional conduct. A date was set by the society for the hearing, but Dr. Pettee was so ill that he was unable to appear, and the hearing was postponed.

Dr. Pettee had been living and practising at 151 Warren street, Roxbury. He was not married, and all his household work was attended to by an old negro woman. Until the dress suit case absorbed the public attention, he was popular among the other tenants of the house and many of his friends and acquaintances stuck to him until the end.

For some time he had been troubled by his heart. Not long ago, after running for a street car, he almost staggered into a drug store, and had to be assisted. The heart trouble was aggravated by the strain which his connection with the dress suit case caused, and about six weeks ago he had to give up active practice altogether. It was during this illness that charges on which depended his standing in the medical fraternity were brought by the Massachusetts Medical society.

Since his illness became serious he has been at the home of a medical acquaintance in Newton Highlands. This physician did all he could for him and at times not even the sister of the patient was allowed to see him. No reference was ever made in his presence to the Susan Geary case, but it all weighed heavily on him.

GERMAN COURSE

Explained by Ambassador at Washington

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Criticism of Germany's course at Algeciras and charges that the German emperor is seeking there an excuse for trouble with France rather than an agreement about Morocco, which have been current in Washington for some time, received an emphatic reply yesterday afternoon from Baron Speck Von Sternburg, the German ambassador, who discussed them in the course of a conversation with a correspondent of the Associated Press.

"It was for the specific object of reaching a peaceable arrangement that my government urged the conference at Algeciras," he said. The ambassador declared that Germany was contending for a very important principle at Algeciras.

"Important as is the German trade with Morocco," he said, "the commercial side of the question is of secondary consideration. Germany's policy has been and is to preserve the status quo in all countries whose rights rest on the laws of nations. It is this policy alone which has enabled Emperor William to maintain peace in Germany since the time he became the leader of Germany 19 years ago and to keep her out of the wars in which the great powers have since been engaged."

After discussing at length the contention of Germany regarding the policing of Morocco and the bank of Morocco, the ambassador concluded as follows:

"In brief the acceptance of the French proposals with regard to the bank of Morocco and the police system, it is Germany's firm belief, would give to France the control of Morocco in all economic, financial and military matters, thereby closing the door to the rest of the world and destroying rights acquired by treaty."

CARLISLE

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS FOR YEAR YESTERDAY.

The annual town meeting of Carlisle was held yesterday afternoon and the following town officers were elected:

Town clerk, Daniel L. Chamberlain; selectmen, Daniel L. Chamberlain, George R. Duren, Herbert P. Dutton; town treasurer, Loren B. Chamberlain; school committee, Harris M. Bond; license, no, same as last year.

The principal appropriations voted are as follows: General expense $1200, schools $1200, school supplies $100, highways $1400, cemetery $125, library $100, support of poor $400, discount on taxes $250, superintendent of schools $62.50, Village Improvement association $50.

ANNUAL CAUCUS

Of Chelmsford Citizens Held Last Evening

The annual citizens' caucus was held at the town hall, last evening, to nominate officers whose names shall appear on the official ballot at the annual town meeting.

Ex-Rep. Eben T. Adams called to order and he was later chosen to preside. J. E. Warren officiated as secretary and the tellers were Messrs. W. H. Hall, F. L. Fletcher, Geo. W. Day and P. C. Bliss.

The attendance was rather light as there were no contests on and the balloting occupied 30 minutes.

The count showed 101 ballots cast and the following were declared nominated:

Selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor—Eben T. Adams, James P. Dunnigan, John J. Dunn, R. Wilson Dix, Wilbur E. Lapham; town treasurer and collector of taxes, Ervin W. Swertser; auditors, Preston L. Piggott, Martin Robbins, Frederick A. Snow, high surveyor, David Higgins; tree warden, Geo. B. B. Wright; town clerk for three years, Edward J. Robbins; constables, Fred Chandler, Clarence G. Nickles, Fred I. Vinal, James S. Wotton, Edwin F. Coburn, Warren Berry, Thomas Smith; school committee for three years, Charles H. Ellis; trustees for Adams library for three years, Albert H. Davis, A. Heady Park, cemetery commissioner for three years, C. F. Scribner.

The caucus committee was re-elected.

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CHARITY BOARD

Did Not Appoint Assist. Superintendent

SCANNED BILLS AND TALKED BUSINESS

Idea of City Store Discussed at Length

The members of the board of charities met at city hall last night and besides approving bills talked over matters of interest concerning the city farm and outdoor relief. There were but three members present, Mr. Amasa Pratt being yet in California, while Mr. James E. Gorman was unable to be present. The bills were numerous and were carefully scanned by the members.

The superintendent was asked many questions relative to bills which were presented for the inspection of the board.

Several bills from blacksmiths showed that the prices for horseshoeing varied from $1.75 to $2.25. Mr. Durstfhoff thought it would be a good idea to have the superintendent make a contract with some blacksmith to do all the work.

Chairman Cummings ran across a bill from an out of town hospital which cared for some person with a settlement in Lowell. The charge was $10 per week.

"How much do you charge for patients who belong in other cities?" asked Mr. Cummings.

"We have been charging $2.50, but I am thinking of charging them a dollar a day," answered the superintendent.

There was some comment on the amount of $3 orders, and it seemed to be the opinion of the board that it would be a good idea to do away with those orders.

Chairman Cummings asked relative to the store of the pauper department in Fall River and Superintendent Courtney said: "Fall River has had its store for 12 or 13 years, and it has proved to be a success, but nothing that was ever started in that city met with the opposition that the store did at first.

"Boston has a sort of a store, but Worcester has none, there being but a small number of paupers in that city as compared with the population.

"The city store at Fall River carries about everything that a person would need."

Mr. Choquette in looking over some of the orders found that while the department was paying but a trifle over four cents a pound for sugar, some of the people who had orders paid six. It was the same way with eggs, and while the department paid on an average of 18 or 19 cents a pound for tea, there was one $3 order where tea was purchased which cost at the rate of 50 cents per pound.

Chairman Cummings said it would be a good idea to let the store question go over until the next meeting when Mr. Gorman would be present.

Mr. Choquette favored the store, stating that it was the proper way to distribute aid to the poor.

Mr. Durtshoff said the giving of orders was only catering to idleness.

Superintendent Courtney stated that the store would mean more and better provisions for the recipients and at the same time a saving to the city. He said that the store could carry everything that would be needed.

"The recipients in Fall River generally go to the city store in person and get their provisions, thereby saving the expense of delivery," said Mr. Choquette.

"A very big item in itself at Fall River is the number of unused orders," said Supt. Courtney.

Chairman Cummings asked the superintendent to make out a list of what he would want for the next two weeks.

Supt. Courtney thought it would be well to hold a meeting at the farm. He suggested to the members that it would be well for them to make frequent visits to the farm and familiarize themselves with the running of affairs there.

Supt. Courtney said that a woman who was receiving aid appealed to the press, telling the newspapers that she was not properly treated by the pauper department. He said from March to December she received $150 besides aid from the city physicians and she also received aid from outside parties. At the present time she is getting $9 worth of provisions a month, but she would prefer getting $7 cash instead.

It was voted that the superintendent be authorized to give cash allowances to certain people whom he considered worthy of such aid.

Adjourned at 9.05 o'clock.

MACK OUT

POLICE COMMISSIONER HAS RESIGNED HIS PLACE.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Third Deputy Police Commissioner James F. Mack yesterday handed in his resignation which was accepted by Commissioner Bingham. Mr. Mack issued a statement in which he said:

"I came to the police department with respect for my fellow-man. I leave it while that respect is still untarnished."

Mr. Mack said that his resignation was caused primarily by a disagreement between himself and the police commissioner as to the amount of fine which should be inflicted on a policeman delinquent in duty. The deputy commissioner wished to make the penalty much less severe than did his superior. He said there were other differences of opinion also, but refused to state their nature.

GRAND SACHEM

BOURKE COCKRAN AT HEAD OF TAMMANY SOCIETY.

NEW YORK, March 6.—In the presence of the largest gathering of members assembled in years at an annual meeting the 13 sachems of the society of Tammany, or the Columbian Order were duly installed last night in the Fourteenth street wigwam.

All of the sachems were re-elected excepting W. Bourke Cockran who was installed as grand sachem in place of Supreme Court Justice O'Gorman, who resigned recently. No one was selected owing to the short time intervening since his death to fill the place of former Sheriff Thomas J. Dunn.

HE DIED OF JOY

Lawrence Boy Received His Diploma

SUCCESS TOO MUCH FOR HIM

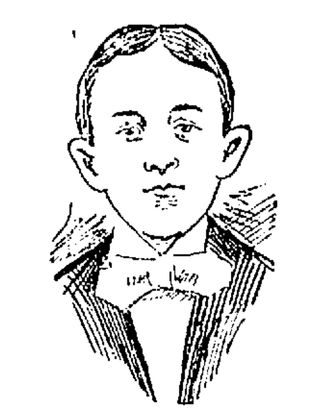
Was Troubled With a Weak Heart

LAWRENCE, March 6.—Excessive joy, as the result of having received his diploma, is the cause given by his family for the death of Thomas W. Nugent, 17, who graduated from the evening high school Friday evening and died early Sunday morning.

There was not a happier boy in the city as he stepped to the platform to receive the coveted parchment, for which he had toiled for three years, while employed during the day as a clerk at one of the local offices of the Boston & Maine.

Although young he stood high in his class and there was none more popular than he.

His heart was not very strong and the exultation and pleasurable excitement attendant upon the receiving of a diploma caused the organ to palpitate excessively, and, as he stepped to the platform to receive the reward of his three years' work those near him noticed that he looked pale and ill.



THOMAS W. NUGENT of Lawrence.

He returned home tired and weak but happy, and although he confided to his mother that he was not feeling well, he retired for the night one of the most pleased boys in Lawrence.

He had a severe headache Saturday and early Sunday morning the members of his family were hurriedly summoned from the 10.30 o'clock mass in St. Patrick's church to find Thomas dying at home.

He was in great agony, but was calmed just a few moments before breathing his last, and in these few moments he received the last rites of the Catholic church.

GEORGE GARDNER

May Meet Marvin Hart in Chelsea

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 6.—Marvin Hart yesterday received word from his old friend in Boston, Billy Pierce, offering him a fight at the Lincoln club, Chelsea. George Gardner is mentioned as a possible opponent. Hart says he is given the additional promise that if he succeeds in beating Gardner he will be given a chance immediately afterward to fight Gus Ruhlin.

ST. JOHN'S DAY

ST. LOUIS' PARISHIONERS ARRANGE TO CELEBRATE.

The parishioners of St. Louis' church held a mass meeting in Boisvert hall, Sunday, for the purpose of co-operating with the other parishes and organizations in celebrating St. John's day. The meeting was presided over by Pierre Brousseau, and Rev. Fr. Jacques, rector of the parish was one of the speakers together with Narcisse Gadbois, John H. Beaulieu and other well known Centralville citizens. The delegates chosen to attend the general committee meeting were John H. Baulieu, Simeon Lagasse and George Dionne.

MGR. CREMIN

LEFT AN ESTATE VALUED AT $500,000.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 6.—It was stated here last night that a private reading of the will of Monsignor D. J. Cremin, late permanent rector of St. Augustine's Roman Catholic church whose death occurred last week, shows an estate estimated at between $500,000 and $750,000. This, it is said, shows him to have been the richest priest in Connecticut, if not in all New England. It is understood that bequests of $1000 each are made to every parish with which Father Cremin was connected, including parishes in Hartford, Fairfield and this city.

TOOK GROCERIES

THIEF MADE A PRETTY GOOD HAUL.

BOSTON, March 6.—Some man, who perhaps is in the grocery business on a small scale and whose stock was running low, coveted the wagon load of groceries that was standing in front of the South station about 7 last evening, and, taking advantage of the absence of the driver, he drove the team off to his store, or somewhere else, unloaded what he wanted of the stuff, and then drove the team, with the remainder of the goods, to the South Boston flats, and left it.

The goods that he took consisted of a 30-pound tub of butter, two chests of tea, two bags of coffee, a case of liquor and three trunks. The remaining lot of miscellaneous goods he did not bother at all.

JOSIAH QUINCY

Says Democrats Will Elect 6 Congressmen

BOSTON, March 6.—Josiah Quincy, chairman of the democratic state committee, and his lieutenants, have, during the winter months, been planning wholesale campaigns in the congressional districts of the state, with a view to capturing six of the 14 districts.

Assurances of a definite character have been coming from the 14th district that ex-Governor Douglas intends to make the fight there this year against Congressman Lovering.

In the 12th district there is a strong move on the part of the democrats in favor of Attorney James H. Valley of Watertown. Mr. Valley has been prominent in the politics of the 12th.

In the sixth district there is Senator George A. Schofield, who, in a senatorial district nominally 3000 republican, defeated James Shaw, the young street railway king.

Mr. Quincy has been taking up the fifth district and the third district together. If ex-Senator Guy Currier of Methuen can be persuaded to take the nomination in the fifth district, it is said, former Congressman John R. Thayer will again enter the ring in the third district and make a fight against Congressman Hoar.

In the Berkshire district, now represented by George P. Lawrence, there are a couple of strong democratic possibilities—ex-Senator McInnes of Pittsfield and Senator Thomas F. Cassidy of Pittsfield.

HORSEBACK RIDE

Most Enjoyable Event of Longworths' Trip

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Congressman Nicholas Longworth made his first appearance on the floor of the house yesterday since his marriage to Miss Alice Roosevelt on February 17 last.

"What was the best time I had?", Mr. Longworth repeated in answer to questions from his colleagues. "Well, it was a horseback ride in Cuba. My wife and I escaped the kindnesses of the people and securing a couple of horses, we rode out from Daiquiri, following the course of the American army before the battle of Santiago.

"It was a beautiful morning, warm, but not nearly so hot as in the Philippines, and there was a gentle breeze blowing in from the sea. I think Mrs. Longworth and I really enjoyed that more than any other experience we had while away."

After his committee meeting Mr. Longworth strolled in on the floor of the house, where he was kept busy shaking hands for 10 to 15 minutes. The democratic members came crowding over to congratulate him and shake hands.

"I'm right glad it's all over," Mr. Longworth confided to Gen. Grosvenor after he had taken his seat and the house was called to order.

He is still the star attraction to all visitors, and the first questions the guides were asked yesterday was whether or not Mr. Longworth would be in the house.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Longworth, according to the guides, has not been absent a day since his marriage. They simply picked out another bald-headed man and assured the visitors that they were about to be let into a state secret, and that while the outside world believed Mr. Longworth and his bride to be in Cuba, in reality they were passing their honeymoon in Washington.

KID PANTZ

SCORED KNOCKOUT IN FIFTH ROUND.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., March 6.—"Kid" Pantz of Boston knocked out Joseph Lavoie of this city in the fifth round of a bout scheduled for 15 rounds at the Gloucester A. C. last night. In the fifth round Pantz doubled Lavoie up with a left to the stomach and then put him out with a right to the jaw.

PRAIRIE FIRE

HAS CAUSED A LOSS OF $1,000,000.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 6.—Information was received here yesterday that a most disastrous prairie fire had swept the extreme western section of the Pan Handle for the past three days, entailing a loss up to the present time of upwards of $1,000,000. The fire did the most damage in Lamb and Hockley counties. It is estimated that 100,000 acres of land have been burned over.

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LEAGUE OPPOSED

An Unlimited License for Lowell

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So Say the Law and Order People

The Law and Order league held a well attended meeting last night. The president, Rev. George F. Kengott, occupied the chair. Twenty-nine different organizations were represented and the league voted unanimously to attend the public hearing Thursday night at city hall on unlimited license and to protest against the bill as proposed.

A committee of five was appointed to appear in remonstrance. The committee appointed included, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, pastor of the Eliot Congregational church, Rev. J. M. Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church; Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the Gorham Street Methodist church; D. W. O. Christian and Fred McGregor.

The financial secretary, Mrs. Edward W. Clark, reported concerning the raising of money, the first being received from the directors of the Y. W. C. A.

Mr. McLean, a representative of Spindle City Lodge, I. O. G. T., resigned from the membership committee and D. O. Christian, a representative of the Elreno Lodge, I. O. G. T., was elected to fill the vacancy.

Committee reports were read by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, chairman of the legislative committee; Winfred C. MacBrayne, chairman of the educational committee; Mrs. Edward W. Clark, secretary of the constitution committee, and others.

The following ones expressed themselves as opposed to unlimited license in Lowell: Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Rev. George Whitaker, D. D., of the Centralville Methodist church; Rev. George B. Dean of St. Paul's Methodist church; Rev. Benjamin A. Willmott of the First Congregational church; Chas. Drew, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Green, Rev. J. M. Craig, Walter Cooke, Rev. Isaac LaFleur and many others.

GIFT OF $600,000.

STORRS, Conn., March 6.—Announcement was made here last night by President W. R. Stimson of the Connecticut agricultural college of a bequest to the college of $600,000 and the model farm from the estate of Edwin Gilbert of Georgetown, Conn. The money is to be used in connection with the model farm for educational purposes.

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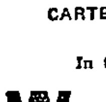

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PURE FOOD BILL

Will be Reported to the House

WASHINGTON, March 6.—After a conference lasting for more than eight hours yesterday, the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce agreed on a pure food bill which will be favorably reported to the house. In many respects it is like the Hepburn bill passed by the senate and the committee agreed to let it have the title and number of that measure, but amended it by adding some provisions of the Hepburn bill, and suggestions of members of the house committee.

Only three members of the committee, Representative Adamson of Georgia; Bartlett of Georgia and Russell of Texas opposed the bill. They announced their intention to prepare a minority report on the ground that the measure is an assumption of the police powers of the state by the national government.

One of the most vital amendments to the Hepburn bill is a provision that, in fixing standards of food products for the guidance of officials charged with administering food laws the secretary of agriculture shall also consult the committee on food standards of the association of state dairy and food departments.

The committee granted Representative Lovering of Massachusetts permission to prepare an amendment concerning the amount of alcohol or opium which may be used in patent medicines, with the understanding that it will be considered by the entire committee tomorrow and acted upon as though introduced earlier.

TUITION FEES

SUM OF $1490 NOT ACCOUNTED FOR.

RUTLAND, Vt., March 6.—After the resignation of Willard Frazer, for eight years superintendent of the schools of this city, had been unanimously accepted at the meeting of the school committee last evening, James F. Lamb, chairman of the tuition committee, announced that $1490 which the city should have received for the tuition of outside pupils was unaccounted for.

Mr. Lamb stated that his committee had been making an investigation of the tuition fees which according to the rule are paid to the superintendent, and found that some of the fees had been paid, but that the city has not yet received any money.

BASEBALL

The New York Americans started for Birmingham yesterday and an army of fans will root for them from now until fall. In spite of the poor showing of the team last year which was chiefly due to an unprecedented run of misfortune in the shape of all sorts of accidents, which kept the team in a constantly crippled state, there is every evidence that Manager Griffith will have a powerful combination with which to make another fight for the American League pennant. To all appearances he has succeeded in fortifying himself against another run of hard luck, as he has a regiment of players to draw from and enough of them will be kept on the pay-roll to guard against sudden accidents to the regular players. When Griff has succeeded in getting a line on all the men who will report to him at Birmingham it is safe to say that outside of the pitching department he will assign the regular positions as follows: Catchers, Kleinow, McGuire and Thomas; infielders, Chase, Williams, Laporte, Elberfeld, Moriarty and Yeager; outfielders, Conroy, Hahn, Keeler and Dougherty. Griffith is sure to try Moriarty in the outfield because of the reports of his ability to play anywhere and also for the reason that the Americans' manager wants to make room for Laporte in the infield. Griffith has received liberal backing from his employers, who have offered no suggestions to him as to players engaged or the probable makeup of the team. It is all up to the manager and he knows it, too. But that will not worry Griffith, who is a veteran and has already made good as a leader of ball teams.

Young Fitzgerald, who is with McGraw's champions at Memphis, may be a "find." He hails from Albany, where he caught for several independent teams last year and did so well that a well-known fan recommended him to the manager of the New York Nationals. Fitzgerald is 23 years old, 5 feet 11 inches tall and weighs 180 pounds. He is active, well put up and ambitious, but lacks experience. He will be developed if there is any talent in him, as McGraw knows how to get the work out of young players.

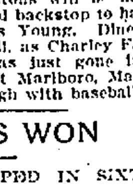
Louis Criger of the Boston Americans, probably the best catcher in the profession, is seriously ill at Hot Springs and may never play ball again. Spinal trouble, it is said, is the cause of his present condition, which, according to players who have seen him at the Springs, is pitiable. Criger has wasted away so that he weighs a trifle more than 120 pounds and can hardly move around. The physicians who are attending him say that he may recover, but from present indications it will be out of the question for him to don a Boston uniform for a long time to come, if ever again. Criger's loss means that the Bostons will be hard up for an experienced backstop to handle such pitchers as Young, Dineen, Gibson and Tannehill, as Charley Farrell, the veteran, has just gone into the hotel business at Marlboro, Mass., and says he is through with baseball.

FORBES WON

BOUT WAS STOPPED IN SIXTH ROUND.

SHARON, Pa., March 6.—"Chick" Tucker of New York failed to appear last night for his scheduled twelve-round bout with Clarence Forbes of Chicago. Kelley of Boston was substituted but lasted only six rounds, the referee stopping the contest and awarding the decision to Forbes.

MEN COME TO ME



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TEXTILE GOSSIP

Items From Several Mill Centers

RALEIGH, N. C., March 6.—The Levi Cotton Mills Co., of Rutherford county, has filed a certificate of amendment to its charter, fixing the authorized capital stock at $62,000, and annulling the power to issue additional stock.

TERMINATES EXISTENCE.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 6.—The final meeting of the stockholders of the New Bedford Cordage Co. has been held, and in a week's time there will be no more cordage company corporation in this city, as the Travers Brothers Co., of New York will have control of the corporation as well as the plant. After the payment of small debts now outstanding against the present corporation, there will remain about $9100 for distribution among the stockholders, giving about $13.58 on each share of the stock.

INCREASE TO $500,000 CAPITAL.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 5.—The Cabarrus Cotton Mill Co. has filed a certificate increasing its capital stock from $150,000 to $500,000, and the paid-in capital stock was increased from $150,000 to $300,000.

CLOSE DOWN SILK MILLS.

CUMBERLAND, Md., March 6.—The Klotz Throwing Co., which prepares raw silk material for silk weaving companies throughout the country, will close indefinitely to urge weak mills here, throwing 300 employes out of work. The company's mills at Fredericksburg, Va., Scranton, Pa., and New York will run on half time. Over production of silk is the cause assigned. Weaving mills throughout the country will close for the same reason.

SELL CAROLINA CLOTHING CO.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 6.—The entire stock of the Carolina Clothing Co., which is valued at $15,000, has been sold to Belk Bros. An inventory of the stock will be made immediately, after which the goods will be placed on the market at reduced prices. The reduction sale will take place from the present stand of the Carolina Clothing Co.

UNION MILL CLAIMS.

UNION, S. C., March 6.—The first reference in the matter of T. C. Duncan, late president of the Union cotton mills, recently adjudged a bankrupt, was held here in the cotton mill office. There were present Duncan, his attorneys, Referee J. J. Earle, attorneys representing the Union mills and others. Duncan was briefly examined with reference to papers which he is to deliver to the trustee of the mills, William Elliott, Jr., and claims were presented amounting in the aggregate to about one million dollars. The reference was behind closed doors and adjourned after a short session to meet at the call of the referee on five days.

FIELD RESIGNS

HENRY MARSHAL ELECTED CLERK OF COURT.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 6.—The resignation of Edward Field as clerk of the municipal court of this city was accepted by the common council last night and Henry Marsh was elected to succeed him.

Mr. Field's resignation was forced by the discovery of the fact a few days ago that he was short in his accounts to the amount of $2488.50. The sum was made up by his friends. The office pays from $2500 to $3000 per annum. Mr. Field has been prominent in both city and state for many years. He had held the office since 1889. He is widely known as an author, his books having been mainly on colonial history and kindred subjects.

AN INQUIRY

INTO THE SINKING OF THE TUG WILLARD.

BOSTON, March 6.—An investigation will be made by the United States steamboat inspectors on the sinking of the tug Willard, off Rockport last Thursday, when three men were drowned to determine whether proper skill and judgment were exercised by Captain Emery Sawyer. Captain Sawyer's report to the board was received today. It recites that the tug steamed from Cape Ann to see whether it could venture out when suddenly a huge wave struck and capsized the boat.

No date for the investigation has been fixed, though Captain Sawyer will either be called to appear before the board at Boston shortly or he will be examined either at Portland or at his home in Freeport, Me.

NEW CORPORATIONS.

The following companies have been organized in this state:

Bay State Stationery Co.; to deal in stationery, etc.; capital, $100,000. President, E. C. Bowers, Westport, N. S.; treasurer and clerk, H. G. Hinkley, Wollaston, Mass.

Thomas Reeves Co.; brokers, real estate, etc.; capital, $20,000. President, J. B. Thomas; treasurer, W. P. O'Brien; clerk, J. B. Thomas, all of No. 45 Milk street, Boston.

W. C. King Co.; publishers, etc.; capital, $25,000. President and treasurer, W. C. King; clerk, H. J. Moses, both of Springfield, Mass.

Tudor Manufacturing Co.; to deal in machinery, tools, etc.; capital, $500,000. President, C. C. Marvel, West Medford, Mass.; treasurer, E. B. Page, Boston; clerk, C. C. Marvel, West Medford, Mass.

Dingle Wetherbee Co.; to deal in automobiles, etc.; capital, $25,000. President, Elliot C. Lee, Brookline, Mass.; treasurer, S. K. Dingle, Boston; clerk, R. A. Jordan, Brookline, Mass.

Giddis Remedy Co., to deal in remedies, etc.; capital, $50,000. President, Lewis D. Goodwin, Lawrence, Mass.; treasurer, A. Towne, Haverhill, Mass.; clerk, A. D. Sprague, Haverhill, Mass.

Porter Whidden Co.; to deal in machinery, etc.; capital, $30,000. President, E. C. Whidden, Brookline, Mass.; treasurer, G. M. Porter, Boston; clerk, F. C. Pate, Winthrop, Mass.

New England Hen Nest Manufacturing Co.; manufacturing business; capital, $10,000. President, William O. Sweet, Attleboro, Mass.; treasurer, J. L. Behneke, Newton, Mass.; clerk, William B. Sandman, Roxbury, Mass.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FLOOR GAVE WAY

Sixteen Persons Killed at a Dance

[illegible], Italy, March 6.—At a village [illegible] a house where a dance was in progress last night took fire and in the panic [illegible] caused the floor gave way [illegible] persons were killed.

A PROTEST

AGAINST CUT IN CHILD LABOR LAW FUND.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The appropriation for the child labor department contained in the annual appropriation bill, passed Tuesday by the assembly, is $5000 less than last year. This news has excited great indignation among the settlements and other social workers who have been working for years to have the child labor laws enforced.

Speaking on the subject, George A. Hall, secretary of the New York child labor committee, said Saturday:

"The action of the assembly in reducing the labor department appropriation is the most severe attack the child labor laws have sustained in years. We cannot believe that the senate will concur in when the facts are understood. The present bill gives this department $5000 less than last year's appropriation in spite of the urgent request of Commissioner P. Tecumseh Sherman for an increase of $21,000. Representatives of our committee have made a careful study of the multifarious duties imposed upon the labor department, and are convinced that it is impossible to enforce the child labor laws in any adequate manner unless this increase is granted.

"Besides crippling the department in its child labor law enforcement, this bill, if passed, will result in inadequate enforcement of several other laws, such as that which requires licensing tenements in which clothing is made, to insure the protection of the public health, protection against dangerous machinery, that which insures sanitary conditions in bakeries, and other matters of great importance.

CHICAGO

TAKES LEAD IN RECORD FOR CRIME.

CHICAGO, March 5.—Chicago gained the unsavory record of leading all the cities during January and February just past.

Mayor Dunne last week made public certain police statistics showing that murders, robberies, and cases of larceny for the last two months named were less in the city than for the corresponding period last year.

These statistics compared with the figures from other leading cities of the country, indicate that Chicago is still a paradise of criminals, and that the police control of the city is entirely inadequate and inefficient.

Crime statistics from the several cities selected for January and February follow:

	Murders	Burglaries	Robberies	Assaults on Women
Chicago	22	510	216	50
New York	18	101	20	26
Philadelphia	7	154	15	none
Cincinnati	6	15	26	none
Cleveland	2	110	14	none
Boston	3	12	16	3
St. Louis	5	60	131	54
San Francisco	7	10	36	none

SUPREME COURT

WILL NOT TAKE UP CASE AGAINST CITY OF HAVERHILL.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The supreme court of the United States yesterday refused to take cognizance of the case of the Aetna Indemnity Co. of Connecticut vs. the city of Haverhill, Mass., by denying the petition of that company for a writ of certiorari to the circuit court of appeals from first circuit. The proceeding grew out of the fact that the Indemnity Co. was surety on a bond for John A. Glines, treasurer of the city on which it was compelled to pay $25,000.

COFFEY ESTATE

BRINGS SUIT AGAINST UNION BREWERY.

An adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Union Brewing Co. was held in Boston, yesterday afternoon, at which Nathan D. Pratt of this city was elected a director.

Mr. Pratt as administrator of the estate of the late John Coffey, and Arthur H. O'Neil, another director, are suing with others to recover from the Union Brewing Co. the sum of $250,000, which they claim the treasurer of the company, James W. Kenney, has unlawfully received, of the company's property. Kenney represents a majority of all the stockholders.

A considerable amount of stock of the Union Brewing company is owned in Lowell.

The case against Kenney is pending in the superior court, and will be heard next week before a master, in Suffolk county.

GREAT TEMPLE

BOSTON TO HAVE ONE THAT WILL COST $1,000,000.

BOSTON, March 6.—In an address before the Baptist Social Union last night Rev. A. C. Dixon, pastor of the Ruggles Street Baptist church announced that plans were under way to construct a great temple on the site of the Dudley Street Baptist church. The building will cost about $1,000,000. The auditorium will have a seating capacity of 3000 to 4000. Work will be begun as soon as $200,000 is assured.

BROWN WON FROM WILLIAMS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 6.—Brown defeated Williams last night in a debate of more than ordinary merit. G. Hurley '07; A. W. Manchester, '06; and C. R. Branch, '07 represented the local university and J. E. Perry, '06; E. P. Groden, '08 and H. W. Lole, '06 represented Williams.

The question was "Resolved, that it would be for the best interests of American colleges that no money should be expended for traveling expenses, maintenance, equipment and coaching of athletic teams engaged in intercollegiate contests except from voluntary bona fide subscriptions of the student body."

Brown had the affirmative and the arguments on both sides were so clearly defined and well delivered that the judges stood two to one. A celebration followed the victory.

NATIONAL UNION

Discussed by the Textile Workers

FALL RIVER, March 6.—A two days' session of the executive council of the United Textile Workers of America was opened here yesterday. Fall River, New Bedford, Lowell, Philadelphia, Lawrence and Dover, N. H., were represented. The council yesterday heard a number of labor grievances from unions in Philadelphia, Chicopee Falls and Holyoke, Mass.

One of the important matters which will be taken up today is the movement which has been started by the New Bedford weavers union to form a national union of weavers. This is regarded by officers of the United Textile Workers as hostile, as the New Bedford union is not affiliated with the United Textile Workers. As the Fall River weavers union which is affiliated with the United Textile Workers is going to take part in this movement to form the national union of weavers, a complication [illegible] which promises to result in strife.

NARROW ESCAPE

MRS. PAUL MORTON IN RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., March 6.—Santa Fe west bound passenger train No. 1 went into a ditch near [illegible], [illegible] miles west of Albuquerque, yesterday morning, injuring 12 men, three of whom may die. Mrs. Paul Morton, wife of the president of the Equitable Life, had a narrow escape from injury or death, the private car in which she and a party of friends were traveling to the Grand Canon being the only car besides the Pullman that remained on the tracks.

The train was traveling at a speed estimated by the engineer of 50 miles an hour when the engine jumped the track, throwing the first six cars of the train into the ditch. Three of the cars turned completely over, and only the Pullman and Mrs. Morton's private car remained on the tracks. As it was, Mrs. Morton and her friends were thrown from their seats and received a severe shaking up, while several members of the company had bruises and cuts to show for their experience.

A CHAIRMAN

WILL BE ELECTED BY DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE TONIGHT.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The democratic congressional campaign committee is now fully made up and the following men will be entitled to vote at the meeting called for tonight to elect a chairman and other officers:

Representatives: Alabama, Burnett; Arkansas, Little; Florida, Clark; Georgia, Griggs; Illinois, Rainey; Indiana, Zenor; Kentucky, Hopkins; Louisiana, Broussard; Maryland, Gill; Massachusetts, Kelliher; Mississippi, Bowers; Missouri, Lloyd; Nevada, Van Duser; New Jersey, McDermott; New York, Ryan; North Carolina, W. W. Kitchin; Ohio, Garber; Pennsylvania, Kline; Rhode Island, Granger; South Carolina, Finley; Tennessee, Gaines; Texas, Smith; Virginia, Southall; West Virginia, Davis; Wisconsin, W. Elsa.

Senators: Arkansas, Berry; Idaho, Dubois; Tennessee, Carmack; Montana, Clark; Texas, Culberson; Virginia, Martin; Florida, Taliaferro; Missouri, Stone; Nevada, Newlands.

Delegate Smith, Arizona.

DARTMOUTH DEFEATED.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., March 6.—The debate at Williams college last night between Williams and the Dartmouth second team was won by Williams.

Williams had the affirmative of the subject which was the same as that debated at Hanover and Providence.

The team representing Williams was composed of John K. Bayard, '08 of Fly Creek, N. Y.; L. L. Matthews, '07 of Westfield, N. Y., and R. H. Case, '07 of Bethlehem, Pa.

The Dartmouth second team consisted of A. H. Moservey '06 of Ashland, N. H.; B. E. Spencer, '07 of Wilder, Vt., and P. M. Chase, '09 of Boston.

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BOAT ABANDONED

Crew Rescued by Norwegian Bark Gerd

BOSTON, March 6.—For three days last week the crew of the British steamer City of Gloucester from which they were taken by the Norwegian bark Gerd and landed here yesterday, kept their leaking vessel's head to a north Atlantic hurricane and her pumps working by breaking up the vessel's woodwork for fuel. They finally left her at sunset on March 2 in latitude 38.20 north and longitude 63 west, with five feet of water in her hold.

The City of Gloucester, of Whitby, Eng., under the command of Captain John E. Milburn, left Huelva, Spain, on Feb. 8 with iron ore, for New York. She made good progress until Feb. 25 when about 500 miles from Sandy Hook heavy weather was encountered and on the 27th she sprang a leak.

The next day the coal gave out and the crew began to strip the steamer of her woodwork. When, however, on the first of March the steamer Admiral Dewey, Boston for Jamaica, ranged alongside in answer to signals, Captain Milburn refused to leave the Gloucester, and only asked for fuel. This the Dewey was unable to supply, and as Captain Milburn still clung to his ship, the Dewey kept on.

But the next day the leak had gained on the pumps so when the Gerd hove in sight it was decided to abandon the Gloucester.

Captain Milburn stated last night that the Gloucester could not have remained long above water after he left her.

The abandoned steamer was built at Sunderland, Eng., in 1891, and was owned by C. Smales & Co. of Whitby. She was 290 feet long, 38 feet beam and 19 feet depth of hold. Her net tonnage was 1512. Captain Milburn stated that she was insured.

BROWN WON DEBATE.

HANOVER, N. H., March 6.—The debate held at Dartmouth college last night between Dartmouth and Brown was won by Brown.

The Brown team was composed of R. H. Bennett, '07 of South Hadley Falls, Mass., H. D. Bance, '07 of Mooretown, Vt., and G. G. Shore, '08 of Worcester, Mass. The Dartmouth team was G. H. Howard, '07 of Craftsbury, Vt., Ralph L. Theller, of Cambridge, Mass., and James O'Neil of Canandaigua. The subject of the debate was "That it would be for the best interests of American colleges that no money should be expended for the maintenance, coaching, travelling expenses and equipment of athletic teams engaged in inter-collegiate contests, except from the voluntary bona fide contributions of the student body." Dartmouth had the affirmative side of the subject and Brown the negative.

TENNY'S DEATH

Was Result of a Bold Fake

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—The Bulletin yesterday said: "Harry Tenny's tragic death after his battle with Frankie Neil was the result of a bold fake. The young pugilist was not in any condition to fight. He was not examined by a physician. The mysterious Dr. Day is only a myth.

"These facts were exposed yesterday afternoon by Frankie Neil and his second, John Frayne, both of whom declared they saw no physician prior to the fight, and that Neil was not examined in accordance with the law.

"Criminal prosecution may result. The police are holding the alleged certificate of 'Dr. Day' as evidence."

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MUNICIPAL ECONOMY IMPERATIVE

MUNICIPAL ECONOMY IS THE DEMAND OF THE HOUR. EXTRAVAGANCE HAS BEEN IN THE SADDLE FOR YEARS. TOO LONG HAVE THE DEPARTMENTS BEEN LEFT TO DO AS THEY PLEASED, TO OUTRUN THEIR APPROPRIATIONS AT WILL AND THEN INSIST UPON LOANS WITH THE ALTERNATIVE OF SHUTTING DOWN. THERE MUST BE A STOP TO THIS KIND OF BUSINESS IF WE ARE TO ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING IN THE LINE OF ECONOMY. LET THE HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS UNDERSTAND THAT THEY MUST LIVE WITHIN THEIR APPROPRIATIONS. UNLESS THEY DO SO, ALL THIS SLICING OF ESTIMATES IS A MERE WASTE OF TIME.

HIGH TAXES INJURE THE POOR AS WELL AS THE RICH. THE GREATEST OBSTACLE TO NEW INDUSTRIES COMING HERE IS THE HIGH TAX RATE, WHICH IS THE DIRECT RESULT OF EXTRAVAGANCE. THE ONLY CURE FOR EXTRAVAGANCE IS ECONOMY. THEREFORE, ECONOMIZE. DON'T HIRE TWO PEOPLE TO DO THE WORK OF ONE. DRIVE THE GRAFTERS TO THE REAR. ATTEND ONLY TO PRESENT NECESSITIES AND LET WAIT WHAT CAN, EVEN IF IT BE EXPENSIVE STREET EXTENSIONS AND THE BUILDING OF A PUBLIC HALL.

The city of New Bedford has found it necessary to appeal to the legislature for a relief measure by which it might exceed the legal debt limit. Any city is liable to get into that predicament in undertaking too many financial burdens but it is not good for any city's credit. We do not want to see the city of Lowell placed in a similar position by continued extravagance.

PROFESSOR LANGLEY'S WORK.

The death of Professor Langley, secretary of the Smithsonian Institute, recalls his life of scientific research. He was a man of great inventive genius and his place at the head of the Smithsonian Institute will be hard to fill. His most signal failures were shown in his efforts to invent flying machines. Each successive effort was more abortive than the preceding and his machines merely floundered into the Potomac. His failure to solve aerial navigation very probably weighed upon his mind and may have hastened his end but apart from flying machines his scientific labors were eminently successful.

A WORD TO MISCHIEVOUS BOYS.

Complaints have come to The Sun office regarding boys who annoy their seniors, teamsters and others by throwing stones, jumping on wagons and in various other ways. The boys who do these things do not realize the danger to themselves. They are liable to be arrested and get a police court record which is not a desirable thing for any youth starting in life. Then the boys who persist in jumping on wagons, street cars and other conveyances are liable to meet with accidents which will maim them for life. The parents should see that their boys stop this form of mischief. Otherwise some restraining measures must be adopted. The latest complaint of this kind comes from upper Gorham street. We hope this form of mischief will stop before the boys are brought before Judge Hadley.

THE DESPOILERS OF NATURE.

It would seem that man while extolling the beauties of Nature, has a penchant for despoiling her most sublime handiwork. Note the difficulty of saving the White Mountains from the lumbermen, the Falls of Niagara from the power transmitters and now the Palisades of the Hudson river are threatened with destruction.

An effort was made some six years ago to safeguard for all time the stately Palisades along the shores of the Hudson. The state of New Jersey did her part but New York state left part of the Palisades unprotected. Included in the latter are Indian head and Hook mountain, both of which are now threatened with disfigurement. The former has been quarried to its centre and the despoiler is at work on Hook mountain so that unless the New York legislature steps in to stop the destruction, the scenic splendors of the Hudson will be denied. Action is now necessary to save the shore as far north as Stony Point.

The natural beauties of the country must be saved or soon the most beautiful and romantic spots of which the nation boasts will fall under the hands of the destroyer.

TO PAY MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.

The present British parliament is the most democratic ever elected in the kingdom. A majority of the members are men of moderate circumstances, who cannot afford, as one member expressed it, to give their entire time to the business of the empire without leaving their families to starve. The Irish members have been fighting under this disadvantage ever since the extension of the franchise made the election of poor men possible. Now it is proposed to pay the members of parliament and the proposition is a good one. It costs money to live in London, and some members who can ill afford it have to spend time and money in entertaining friends who call upon them at the house of commons. It is high time that England paid her members of parliament. It is only the wealthy snobs who turn up their noses at the idea of drawing a salary for public service. They affect such high patriotism that to be consistent with their pretensions they have to do this, but the day is gone by when the titled aristocracy form a majority in the British parliament. The representatives of the democracy are now in control and they honestly propose that it is but right to pay members a fair salary for their services to the nation. Many a good man rejected an offer of election to parliament because he could not afford it. That is wrong. As public servants the members are entitled to be paid.

SEEN AND HEARD

"That form of souvenir hunting kleptomania [illegible] pieces, which crazes every [illegible] very much on the increase [illegible] of the local [illegible]

"The [illegible] spoons last year, most [illegible] and dishes too, [illegible]

"What do we do about it? [illegible] Democrats [illegible] at doing cheap political work."

"When I tipped a barber in Boston," recently remarked a Lowell man, "he rang it upon the cash register, just as he had the price of the shave. He wasn't the boss, eh."

"Boston people do not give up seats to women on the surface lines. Even in the Back Bay cars women hang on straps. In theatres [illegible] and men read newspapers seated," he said.

To meet the demand for nickels the mint authorities at Philadelphia are advertising for sixty pounds of ingot copper and twenty pounds of the highest grade of nickel shot. As the coins are exactly 25 to the pound, this an out of material will furnish 2,000,000 coins of 5 cents.

President Wilson of Princeton told this story at dinner the other night. An Englishman and a Scot driving a [illegible] to the second fell.

"How much do you expect to get for [illegible]?" asked the Englishman.

"A wee matter of two pounds."

"Why don't you take her to London. You could get 5 pounds for her there."

"Yes, and feel I been [illegible] in hell could I not get twpence the glass for it?"

New South Wales has a new liquor law which is said to be remarkable in being, on the whole, satisfactory to both the saloon and the anti-saloon people. There is a provision for a three-fifths majority before a no-license policy can be inaugurated. Licenses are graded, and clubs are brought under control of the law, and all these features please the saloon men. On the other hand, there are strict provisions against Sunday trading and sharp restriction of the employment of young girls in public house bars.

In the 8th district now represented by Congressman Butler Ames there had always been the fight between Lowell and Lawrence. John Sparks, the Democratic candidate against Mr. Ames for his first term, was defeated by the vote of Lawrence in 1904. Lowell returned the compliment and defeated Alexander M. Bruce. If ex-Senator Guy Currier should enter the field the opinion was expressed that he would clean up the old trouble between Lawrence and Lowell and win out easily over Congressman Ames.—Boston Sunday Herald.

Every little while some fellow in Lawrence realizes what a great city Lowell is, feels sure that he is confined to a narrow sphere and proceeds to unbosom himself accordingly. Here is his latest:

"Poor old Lowell. It is still calling for a new [illegible]. It figures it out as the only [illegible] that can keep ahead of Lawrence by getting some very [illegible] [illegible]."

The street railways are contending with a new habit of suspicious patrons who are distrustful of the memory or honesty of the conductors.

"Give me a receipt," said a passenger to the conductor on a car the other day.

"A receipt?" queried the latter.

"Yes, a transfer. I don't want to use it, but it will keep you from being forgotten and coming around making a row to have me pay my fare over again. I've had that happen to me more than once, and the last time I made up my mind to get a receipt every time."

He got the transfer.

Manufacturers of the talking machines are elaborating their enterprises to an extent never dreamed of before. It will not be long before an entire opera will be heard on one of these machines. Formerly a tenor or a prima donna was enough. Now the costly artists from the opera house sing duets, trios and quartets. The revenues of such performers are made possible by the fact that all of these celebrities are now content a take a royalty on the sale of their songs rather than a fixed price. It was formerly customary to pay a certain sum, but the singers now clamor for a percentage, since there is such a great demand to hear them in this way.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Newport News: The matter of controlling horse pool selling or gambling on race tracks appears to be troubling the authorities of other states besides our own. The issue has been forced sharply at Narragansett Park in this state, and Governor Utter has notified the owners of the track that the gambling must be stopped. There was talk after this step was taken by the chief executive of appealing to the General Assembly to pass some law which would permit pool selling, for it was asserted that unless something of this sort was done horse racing would be killed in this commonwealth. Nothing has yet been done along this line and there have been revealed no indications that this intention is to be carried out, so that the situation is inactive here at the present time.

BOOKS DON'T HELP SOME MEN.

Cupid's Weekly Compounding a prescription is one of the many acts accomplished during his studious life by the governor of Pennsylvania. He sat for fourteen years as a judge. He has been in business and worked upon a farm. French, Latin, German, Dutch and Spanish are open tongues with him, and he studies the histories of many lands. There are many Pennypackers and one of them reflecting upon the glories of Sumner, the governor, contrasts him and his doings indignantly with "the efforts of a recent shoemaker governor of Massachusetts to advance his own material fortunes with the noble cause of free hides." Is an educated governor, who proves in some ways not worthy of his education, so infinitely superior to a shoemaker who arouses the approval of independent citizens everywhere for his record in high office? Is not this snobbishness a little strong? Governor Pennypacker has done good things. The trouble with him is that there is small excuse for his failure to do better. Noblesse oblige. Education and opportunity put us under stricter obligation. Senator Quay's library, as Mr. Isaac Pennypacker states admiringly, "covered the walls of three large rooms from floor to ceiling." Some men have done better with a small library. One might do better with nothing but the Bible.

A CHEAP VACATION TRIP.

"I'll imagine I'm back at the steel pier at Atlantic City," was the way one admirer of the Royal Italian band greeted the news of the band's appearance here next Sunday. The band was one of the features of Atlantic City, in fact, it was mainly responsible for the great success of the big steel pier, attracting thousands of the best visitors to Atlantic City, each day to its concerts. Over 10,000 people have been on the pier at one time.

The Royal Italian band has played on the steel pier for four years. Originally hired for six weeks' engagement, their stay was extended again and again. At present they are making a brief trip and will probably go back to the steel pier when the season opens in April.

This is what one paper says about the band:

"Those who have heard the band on the steel pier, Atlantic City, when the enthusiasm was so great that the entire audience rose as one to their feet and cheered the players and their brilliant director to the echo. It was the only time in the history of the great steel pier that the patrons were actually frantic and music mad, brought on by the wonderful playing of these fine artists and the magnetic conducting of the invincible Moudrone."

They give two concerts next Sunday at Associate hall, afternoon and evening, benefit Ladies of Charity of St. Patrick's. Tickets 50c at Dows' drug store. It's the next thing to a visit to Atlantic City.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the home of the president, Mrs. Edward W. Clark, 523 Andover street, Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

The president desires a large attendance as the chairmen of committee will give reports in relation to the food sale which is to be held March 24, at the residence of Miss Hill in Worthen street. Cars leave the square at 2.30.

Nature's Warning

Lowell People Must Recognize and Heed It

Kidney ills come quietly, mysteriously, but nature always warns you through the urine.

Notice the kidney secretions.

See if the color is unhealthy.

If there are settings and sediment.

Passages too frequent, scanty, painful.

It's time then to use Doan's Kidney Pills.

To ward off Bright's disease or diabetes, Doan's have done great work in Lowell.

J. J. Dignan, locksmith, of 67 Concord st., Lowell, Mass., say: "I had kidney trouble for a year or more and some of the attacks were so acute that when I dropped one of my tools on the floor I could not stoop to pick it up. The kidney secretions were in a horrible condition, too frequent at night and bad in color and odor. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I procured a box at Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store. After a few doses I noticed they had gone to the root of the trouble. In three days the pain in my back had disappeared and later on the secretions regained their natural color and the too frequent action was checked. You need not be afraid to send anyone to me as a reference, for I consider Doan's Kidney Pills are worth their weight in gold."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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FORESTRY

SOME OF THE SECRETS OF LUMBER DRYING.

Several causes have of late brought tupelo into more prominence than it formerly enjoyed. The first of these is the general need of utilizing all possible species, which is introducing upon the market various trees which had no standing so long as the better known kinds were freely obtainable. A second cause is that the tree is found in good quantity in mixture with cypress, which is now receiving so much attention from lumbermen, and the costs of lumbering cypress are so heavy that if tupelo could be lumbered with it at a fair profit this would mean so much added return to the holder of cypress stumpage. The excellence of the wood of tupelo is also in its favor, but hitherto this has been offset by the difficulties encountered in handling the lumber, difficulties which have not been wholly overcome. In this respect tupelo is much like red gum, now a leading wood, which found a ready market only recently, after special study and shown that right methods of handling obviated certain defects.

Tupelo received its scientific name of Nyssa aquatica, or "water gum," because of its ability to thrive in wet situations. Like cypress, it is proof against floods which would kill other species, and its distribution coincides very largely with that of cypress. The best grades of the wood are very similar to that of yellow poplar; they have a fine, uniform texture, are soft and workable, and will take stain well. Such qualities signify a usefulness which must lend the wood increased market value if its tendency to warp, twist and "stick-rot" during seasoning can be controlled. Up to the present, however, the requirements of tupelo in seasoning have been but little studied by the manufacturer. It has not received the degree of attention which is due to wood of such adaptability.

When lumber is piled for drying, much depends upon the proper separation of the layers or "courses" to allow the air to circulate. This is secured by inserting cross-sticks which keep the boards from touching one another. Many woods may be piled with but little care and yet dry straight and sound, but tupelo must be piled evenly and so as to secure straight-laid boards, even at the cost of more time and pains. It is a common practice to use for cross-sticks wood which has been irregularly sawed, so that the boards are not held flat in the courses. Tupelo will not dry well with this treatment. Furthermore, where the cross-sticks rest on the boards, tupelo is inclined to rot or stain, and before air drying can be brought to practical success this difficulty also must be overcome.

Kiln drying is of course commonly used by manufacturers of cypress lumber, but tupelo needs a different treatment in kiln drying from that given cypress, and cypress manufacturers, sure of a market for their cypress, and with their kilns constantly monopolized by it, have little inducement to experiment with the less understood tupelo. Nevertheless, altered kiln drying methods will doubtless be used for tupelo in due time.

In the effort to improve both the air drying and kiln drying of tupelo, the forest service is experimenting to show how the lumber may best be handled. There can be little doubt that the results will add another tree to the list of southern species which scientific treatment has placed within the class of popular market woods.

POLO NEWS

Larry Lajoie has an ambition to become something more than one of the best ball players in the business.

The leader of the Naps has caught the polo fever and has lately been hobnobbing with William Foor of Indianapolis, president of the Central and Interstate Polo leagues, and is anxious to have the Cleveland franchise in the big league that seems a sure go.

Lajoie likes the game and thinks it the best of the winter sports. With a team in Cleveland during the remainder of the season of the Interstate, he believes that the people will be educated to a just appreciation of the sport.

Foor is the biggest man, probably, just now, in polodom, and will be the leader in the organization of the new league.

In an interview in Indianapolis Foor said: "Lajoie is anxious to get the Cleveland franchise in the new league. Larry is about the biggest man in Cleveland—bigger than Tom Johnson. He knows everybody and everybody knows him.

"He wants the franchise and I want him to have it. Larry has made lots of money on the diamond and has saved it. He is able to finance the team and I want to see him at the head of it."

BAGLEY DEAD

HE WAS THROWN FROM HIS CARRIAGE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 6.—Peter Bagley and John Williams were thrown from their carriage yesterday after collision with an electric car. Bagley dying of his injuries. Williams was not seriously hurt. The horse after running two miles broke its neck by running into a telegraph pole. Bagley was 40 years old.

SALEM BOYS

START ON LONG TRIP IN A FREIGHT CAR.

BOSTON, March 6.—Lured by the spirit of adventure, three Salem boys hanging around the freight yards yesterday afternoon could withstand the temptation no longer, when an extra freight slowed up in front of them, and jumping into an open box car started for the north.

One of the boys who ran away is Elmer L. Oldson and with him went a young companion named Robert Skinner. Both are about 16 years old, and for some time have been seized with a desire to go to New Hampshire and begin life on their own account.

DOCTOR'S BILLS

DISCOURAGED MAN WHO ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

FALL RIVER, March 6.—Charles Gardner of Dighton played his life against the flip of a coin Saturday, and the flip went against him. He tried to shoot himself, but his arm slipped, and now he is lying at his home in a critical condition.

Gardner's wife has been ill a long time, and Friday he told a friend that he was disgusted with life and discouraged at the necessity for piling up doctors' bills he could not pay. He had been drinking heavily.

SPRING IS HERE

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SPRING HATS for man or boy—new Derbies, soft hats and college hats.

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SPRING NECKWEAR the new pastel colors; as fresh as a day in May.

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THE DEMOCRATS

Elected Mayors in Six Maine Cities

PORTLAND, Me., March 6.—Democratic mayors were elected in six of the eleven Maine cities which held their annual municipal elections yesterday, while at Bath they lost by only 16 votes. These cities were: Auburn, Lewiston, Rockland, South Portland, Saco and Waterville. Republicans retained control in Bath, Eastport, Ellsworth, Gardiner and Hallowell. The election of a democratic mayor in Rockland is the first for 23 years.

For the first time in the history of Rockland the democrats obtained control of the city government. They also carried a majority of the wards in Waterville, South Portland, Lewiston and Saco. The winning over of the mayoralty in Waterville, Auburn and Rockland without the loss of the three cities won last year gave the democrats much satisfaction. They account of the change as being a rebuke for the passage by the last legislature of the Sturgis liquor enforcement commission law.

The mayors elected in the eleven cities and their pluralities or majorities were as follows:

Auburn, Dana R. Hastings, (Dem.), 52.

Bath, Daniel H. Spear, (Rep.), 16.

Eastport, Albert Greenlaw, (Rep.), x, 121.

Ellsworth, Dr. Alexander C. Hagerty, (Rep.), x, 117.

Gardiner, Charles A. Knight, (Rep.), x, 90.

Hallowell, Clemet S. Goodwin, (Rep.), x, 174.

Lewiston, William E. Webster, (Dem.) x, 351.

Rockland, Rodney I. Thompson, (Dem.), 133.

South Portland, George H. Weeks, Jr., (Dem.), x, 66.

Saco, Philip C. Tapley, (City Dem.), x, 153.

Waterville, Dr. Edgar L. Jones, (Dem.), 437.

x—Re-elected.

COAL OPERATORS

To Take Up Demands of Miners

NEW YORK, March 5.—David Willcox, president of the Delaware and Hudson Co. announced today that George F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Co. and chairman of the operators' sub-committee of seven to consider the demands of the anthracite miners has called a meeting of the committee for tomorrow afternoon.

ELK'S PRIZES

BIG LIST PUBLISHED FOR DENVER REUNION.

Secretary Thomas E. Boucher has received large descriptive posters from Hon. Luther M. Gordon, chairman of the Elks grand lodge reunion committee, Denver, Col. The reunion will take place in Denver, July 16 and will last five days; $12,500 in gold bullion will be awarded in prizes as follows:

$2500 for band prizes, five or more bands competing.

$1000 for bands taking part in parade but not in concert.

$1250 for lodges having the greatest aggregate mileage.

$1000 for lodges presenting the best appearance in line.

$1000 for lodges having the greatest number in line.

$1000 for lodges having the most unique uniforms.

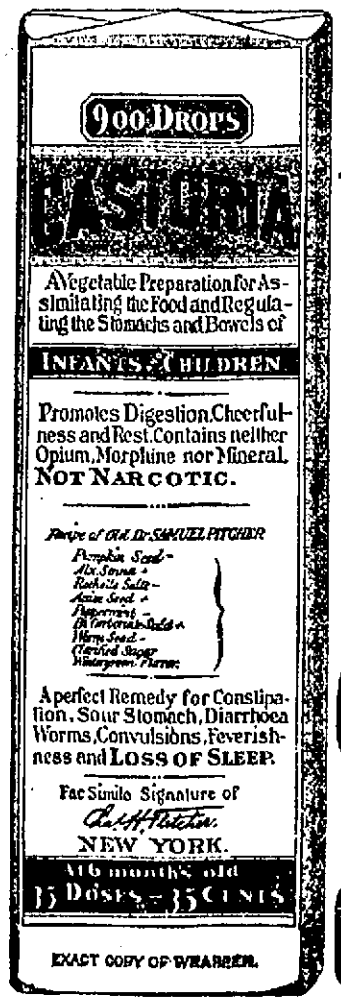
$1000 for lodges having the greatest number of ladies.

$500 for lodges having the most attractive floats.

There will be special prizes for tallest, shortest, fattest, leanest, and homeliest Elks.

All Colorado lodges, and the Cheyenne, Wyoming, lodge are barred from competing for the prizes for the greatest number in line.

There are now 1018 lodges in the United States, a gain of 18 since October, 1905, with a total membership of nearly 300,000.



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TO BLOW UP DOCKS

The Boston Police Learn of Anarchistic Plot

BOSTON, March 6.—An anarchistic plot to blow up the Hoosac Tunnel wharves, Charlestown, and to set fire to others in Boston has just been disclosed to the police by a letter sent to Chairman Cole of the police board.

The letter contained the name of the informer, but, suspecting that violence might be done him if his identity and residence were made known, Chairman Cole has withheld both.

He investigated the letter thoroughly for two days and late last night decided to make it public so as to help as far as possible in thwarting the plans of the anarchists.

"The author is known to the police," said Chairman Cole last night, "and we are convinced that he is absolutely reliable. He is an Italian. A short time ago he attended an anarchistic meeting in Barre, Vt., the hotbed of the organization in New England, and there learned of the plot.

"So far as we have been able to find out, the letter is true. It was written in good faith and was actuated by public-spirited motives.

"I have turned the matter over to the superintendent, with instructions to see that the plot is not carried out."

The letter read as follows.

"Boston, March 2, 1906.

"Police Commissioners:

"Mr. Cole, Sir: I would like to inform you of something that I know will happen soon in Boston. I happened to be up in Barre, Vt. They had a meeting there one night which I attended. My brother took me to it.

"They were all strangers to me and as I do not go under my right name, they do not know me. They belong to the lowest class of men in my country.

"There were seven or eight of them at the meeting.

"They intend to blow up the Hoosac docks and set fire to some in Boston.

"They are very determined. They expect by so doing to get a lot of work in the summer.

"I did not want to say anything about it while I was in Barre, as it would not be wise for me. They did not decide any date. Only it must be done at night time."

Owing to the illness of Superintendent Pierce, Deputy Coulter has taken charge of the case.

BOWLING NEWS

Many Lively Contests on the Alleys

Lowell had little difficulty in outbowling the Nashua team on the Bowlaway alleys last night. The game was well contested, however, and enthusiasm ran high. In the first string three of the Lowell men went over the 100 mark.

The Vagabonds and Pastimes had at it with the result that while the Vagabonds won the game the Pastimes captured two points. Many other games of interest were played on the alleys last night, the following being the scores:

MERRIMACK VALLEY LEAGUE.

Lowell.

	1	2	3	T'ls
Jewett	105	95	77	2 3
Kelly	91	89	94	2 3
Marsden	101	97	89	287
Duchene	72	92	93	257
O'Brien	105	109	95	302
Totals	481	484	441	1101

Nashua.

Wilson	89	79	82	249
Moulton	89	90	85	265
McQuestion	97	93	89	277
Travers	104	96	84	284
Mason	71	89	109	277
Totals	450	453	450	1342

BOWLAWAY LEAGUE.

Vagabonds.

	1	2	3	T'ls
Richardson	85	105	85	275
Hodgeman	98	91	89	268
Cole	111	80	82	278
Greig	86	87	94	267
Shay	85	82	83	250
Totals	465	445	433	1333

Pastimes.

R. Cole	88	100	86	274
Hall	71	89	102	257
Bowen	83	102	94	281
Abbott	89	85	85	259
Hamel	83	83	89	255
Totals	417	455	454	1326

ALSO RANS ALSO RAN.

Has Beens.

	1	2	3	T'ls
Sweeney	93	85	81	282
Maker	73	62	77	212
Callahan	85	87	77	243
Landers	71	70	77	218
Bent	91	89	102	282
Totals	413	393	417	1223

Also Rans.

Mitchell	90	75	87	252
Sub	71	62	77	210
Queen	74	74	84	232
Leach	76	68	86	230
Mahar	76	87	100	263
Totals	387	366	434	1187

CATHOLIC LEAGUE.

Burkes.

	1	2	3	T'ls
Healey	82	86	101	272
Pearson	85	89	81	248
Heaney	80	77	77	234
Gleason	77	71	81	229
Wynne	88	82	84	254
Totals	392	395	409	1237

St. John's T. A. S.

McCoy	100	61	72	241
Pope	79	88	81	248
Harrington	74	74	74	192
Kinch	77	78	84	244
McTeague	74	77	73	224
Totals	394	396	365	1146

WORLD BEATERS BEATEN.

Lamson Rapids.

	1	2	3	T'ls
Murphy	80	80	73	243
Emmons	79	71	74	225
Hemphrey	104	91	87	282
Quinn	77	79	73	227
MacDonald	93	87	109	292
Totals	434	421	418	1273

World Beaters.

Dwyer	82	91	81	254
Barrington	78	83	79	239
Muldoon	71	75	78	227
Stevens	87	85	102	281
Frappier	118	92	86	296
Totals	437	426	425	1289

CONNEMARAS WON.

Connemaras.

	1	2	3	T'ls
Connors	117	183	131	431
McKay	134	182	2?3	559
Ryan	133	124	147	404
Swan	153	143	149	4 5
Peters	171	102	197	470
Totals	708	834	827	2377

Wonders.

Welch	124	114	121	359
Atkinson	137	142	140	419
M. Barns	162	149	163	474
J. Barns	175	154	176	505
Maher	120	122	167	409
Totals	777	701	767	2166

Y. M. C. A. BOXBALL.

Oysters.

	1	2	3	T'ls
C. Johnson	124	173	127	424
C. Vidito	126	119	134	379
J. Muralngham	101	123	115	346
R. J. Wilson	102	111	112	325
W. Grant	115	134	122	371
Totals	571	663	601	1835

Lobsters.

W. Johnson	134	131	134	399
G. W. Barris	113	121	106	340
H. Charleton	127	118	135	380
W. F. Howell	119	127	110	356
W. E. Coulter	88	104	105	297
Totals	581	601	589	1771

Y. M. C. A. POOL.

Cuckoos.

W. F. Howell	50
C. A. Dana	30
Robert Watson	27
Wm. Grant	30
A. Patrick	30
Totals	167

Eagles.

W. Johnson	28
J. MacDonald	18
W. Walmsley	30
J. Muralngham	11
C. Vidito	25
Totals	112

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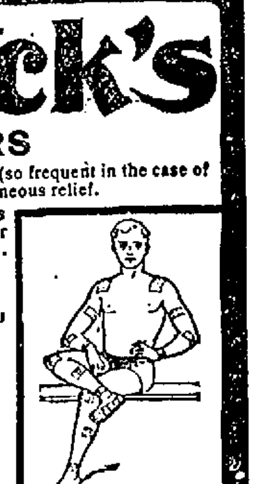

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LOST—A bag containing a pocketbook between Kennedy Butler store and Appleton st., or on Appleton st. Finder please leave at Sun Office.

FOUND—A pocketbook with sum of money. Inquire at 37 Madison st.

LOST—A pocketbook containing small sum of money between the Cotton Bleachery and Union st. Reward at 83 Union st.

LOST—A pay envelope somewhere between Mass. mill and Market st. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at The Sun office.

LOST—A string of neck beads with amethyst cross attached. Return to 59 Fourth st.

LOST—A pocketbook between city hall and Humphrey st. Reward 97 Humphrey street.

LOST—A gold watch between Opera House and A st. Tuesday evening. Reward at cor. Chelmsford and A sts.

LOST—Sat. night in five and ten cent store, pocketbook. Finder please return to Sun Office and receive reward.

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STRIKE VIOLENCE

Cannot be Punished Under Railroad Act

IMPORTANT DECISION GIVEN

First Decision Covering the Important Point

CHICAGO, March 6. The contention of the Employers' Association that all violence growing out of a strike could be punished under the railroad act of 1877 was overruled by Judge Honore yesterday in the cases of Fred Olsen and Frank Shorn, members of the Janitors' union, who were accused of assaulting two non-union janitors during the strike two years ago. The decision is the first authoritative interpretation of the act by a court of record and is regarded by labor men as an important legal victory. Attorneys for the Employers' Association have contended that any interference with the business of a firm or individual could be punished under the act. During the teamsters' strike last summer, Jerry McCarthy, business agent of the Teamsters union, was held to the criminal court by Justice Dooley under the act.

The law which was passed immediately after the railroad strikes of 1877, forbids interference with the business of any railroad corporation or company or with any other individual or firm.

The attorneys for the unions argue that the intention of the legislature was to protect railroad companies and that the words "other firm or individual" were put in to make the act constitutional and not class legislation.

Olsen and Shorn were indicted under the railroad act and also for assault with a deadly weapon. They will be tried only on the latter charge.

PERSONALS

Misses Eugenie and Virginie Montplaisir, buyers for the Bon Marche, have gone to New York for the spring fashion displays.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre L. Gregoire and Misses Alix Chapdelaine, Sheridan and McDonald of their millinery establishment, have gone to New York for openings.

Mr. Antonio Metivier, of St. Hyacinthe, Que., is the guest of his uncle, Albert O. Hamel, Esq.

A son was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Phillippe Bibeault of Watson avenue.

The Cercle Dramatique will assemble tonight at the home of Miss Angelina Hotin, in Moody street, and discuss plans for the performance of a play this coming spring.

Sergt. Thomas Russell of the police force of Denver, Col., and his wife are the guests of Mr. John F. MacManomin of North Chelmsford. Mr. Russell used to live in West Chelmsford 24 years ago.

Chester Martel of Falls & Burkinshaw's Middlesex street drug store, has been transferred to the Chelmsford Centre store of the same firm.

Miss E. A. Dinsmore is rapidly recovering from an operation for appendicitis at the Lowell hospital.

Miss Ida Cohen, who has been the guest of Miss Etta Hacker of Westford street during the past week, returns to her home in Chelsea today.

REV. JOSEPH McDONOUGH DEAD.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 6.—Rev. Joseph F. McDonough, pastor of St. Michael's church in this city and one of the most prominent of the Catholic clergy in the Providence diocese, died at his residence here today of typhoid fever. He was 53 years of age, and has been located here for over 20 years.

LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Julius [illegible] Leckow to Warren Fox dated the [illegible] day of August, A. D. 1899 and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds book 199, page 53 and duly assigned to me by assignment dated the [illegible] of March, A. D. 1906 and recorded with said Registry book [illegible], page 319 and for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, I shall sell at public auction at my office, Room 6 in the Hildreth building in Lowell in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the premises below described and being the same premises described in said mortgage, on Saturday the thirty-first day of March, A. D. 1906 at ten o'clock in the forenoon all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed conveyed to me. A certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated on the northerly side of Moore street in Lowell in said County and bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the northerly side of Moore street at a stake in the ground at the southwesterly corner of the premises at land of John [illegible], thence northerly on said last land one hundred and forty-two and six tenths (142.6) feet to a stake in the ground at land of J. L. Getchell; thence at a right angle easterly along said Getchell land twenty two (22) feet to a stake in the ground at land of Catherine A. Whipple, now or formerly; thence easterly along said Whipple land, now or formerly, thirty two and two-tenths (32.2) feet to a stake in the ground at other land of said Whipple now or formerly; thence southerly along last named land ninety-three and one-tenth (93.1) feet to a stake in the ground at said Moore street; thence westerly along said Moore street fifty feet and two tenths (50.2) feet to the point of beginning. Containing sixty-one hundred and thirty two and two-tenths (6132.2) square feet.

Said property will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and other incumbrances. Other terms and conditions will be made known at the time and place of sale.

ALBERT S. HOWARD, Assignee.

Lowell, Mass., March 5, 1906.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 5, 1906. The Committee on Home Law will give a hearing to parties interested in the granting of [illegible] licenses in Lowell on Thursday evening, March 8, in the Council Chamber in Lowell. Daniel W. Lane, Chairman. Grafton D. Cushing, Clerk of the Committee.

Office Board of Police, March 5, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that all licenses to employ or use any wagon, cart, truck, sleigh or sled, or other vehicle for the conveyance from place to place of wares etc. for hire, or to employ or use a hackney carriage, cab, coupe or other carriage for the conveyance of persons for hire; or to sell or expose for sale from a cart, wagon, etc., any fish, oysters, clams, etc., will expire March 31, 1906. Those wishing to do business of the kind indicated by such licenses should apply at this office not later than March 19, 1906. By order of Board of Police.

JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to Feb. 19, 1906.

Trains leave Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.24, *6.23, x6.47, w6.50, 7.01, 7.21, 7.31, *7.38, 7.52, w*8.00, *8.20, *8.40, w9.25, *9.33, w10.54, 11.07, *11.35 a. m.; w12.07, 12.11, w12.47, *1.49, w2.25, 2.51, w3.30, *3.45, *3.55, 4.28, w5.05, 5.24, r5.28, x5.55, w*6.15, *6.12, w7.10, *7.31, w5.79 p. m. SUNDAYS 6.29, 7.21, w8.16, 8.48, 9.25, 10.20 a. m., w12.10, 2.25, w3.55, 5.10, w5.25, *6.15, *7.31, w8.15

For Lawrence, 6.24, w8.10, x7.31, w7.50, w8.25, w10.54 a. m.; w12.17, 1.26, w2.25, w3.35, w5.05, w6.15, w7.01, w5.50, xw11.35, p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.10, w5.25, 5.45 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.06, 1.42, n2.25, n3.76, w6.06, 6.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.23, 6.50, x7.31, 8.70, 9.25, 1w10.54 a. m.; 12.07, 1.26, w2.25, w3.35, w5.05, 6.15, 7.00, 9.39, x11.35 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.10, 5.32, 6.45 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.25 a. m.; 12.07, 2.25, 3.65, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover,* 6.25, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.07, 1.24, 2.25, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 5.30 a. m.; 12.07, 2.55 p. m. SUNDAYS 5.35 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco and Portland, 6.25, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 1.26, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 1.26, 5.06 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 1.26, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 1.26 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor and Belfast, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.28, a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday at 1.26 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.07 a. m.; 2.51, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 2.25 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.01, 11.65, a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.01 a. m. (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.01 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 6.39 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.01 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.01, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 12.00, 12.23, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *4.44 (to Nashua only), *5.39, 6.27, *5.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02, 10.39 a. m.; 12.00, 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; b*12.00, *1.39, (to Franklin only) 5.39, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont Line, *3.39 a. m.; b*12.09, *8.10 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, b*10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.10 p. m. to Plymouth), *b9.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, b*10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *b9.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec via Plymouth and C. P. R., b*10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.)

References:

x Wednesday and Saturday.

w Via Western division.

a Via Wakefield Junction.

* Express. b Daily.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—At once an experienced kitchen girl at the Quincy House, 41 Lee st.

WANTED—A middle aged woman to do light housework. Apply at 180 [illegible] st.

HOTEL GIRLS—Table, $5, second, chamber, scrubs, cooks, working housekeeper, kitchen. Apply 104 Central st. Ascension Society.

WANTED—Middle aged woman to do light housework and care for two children; good position for right party. Apply at Mrs. Roberts, 13 Chestnut st.

WANTED—A table girl and a kitchen girl. Apply at 71 Webster st.

WANTED—A respectable woman to keep house and mind a couple of children. Rear of 291 Worthen st.

WANTED—A good collector, must have ability to collect; splendid opportunity for advancement if results are shown. Apply Room 5, Grosvenor block, 5 Merrimack st.

MEN AND BOYS wanted to learn plumbing, bricklaying, plastering trades; pays $5 a day. Coyne Bros. Co., New York, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis. Free catalog.

WANTED—Male knitters over 21 years of age for night work. Good pay. Apply Shaw Knitting Co.

WANTED—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for firm of $250,000 capital. Salary $1,072 per year, payable weekly. Expenses advanced. Address Geo. G. Clows, Lowell, Mass.

YOUNG MAN wanted at Stover & Pratt's, Thorndike st.

COOK WANTED. Apply at 85 Gorham st.

WANTED—An all round cook, and chamber girl and kitchen girl at [illegible] Lee st.

WANTED—Blacksmith at D. A. MacKenzie's carriage and wagon works, 192 Broadway. Telephone office, ... residence 1304.

WANTED—At Metcalf's, 8 Hildreth building, head choppers, teamsters, sled tenders, experienced lumber camp help. Good wages and board.

WANTED—First class slasher tender on colored work. Also one warper tender. Apply at Sun Office.

WANTED—All around machinists for modern lathe and planer hands. First class pay and steady work in large and modern equipped shops. Apply by letter or in person to American and British Mfr. Co., Bridgeport, Conn.

IN WANTING HELP, try Willson H. Bumber's Employment Bureau, 37 Bridge st. Tel. 1271-2.

WANTED—First class table girls, chamber girls, cooks and kitchen girls for seashore and mountains, high wages; also a few general housegirls wanted. Prescott Employment Bureau, 71 Prescott st., in the Jewelry store.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

LODGING HOUSE of 16 rooms well furnished, all occupied, exceptionally fine bargain, will sell at a sacrifice. Owner leaving city. Address Lodging House, Sun Office.

FOR SALE or to let, in North Tewksbury, a six room house and barn. Inquire H. B. Bolter, rear 277 Pawtucket st., city.

FOR SALE—3 house lots, 500 and 400 feet in lot for half price. I am to leave city this spring. Good soil and richly, Gardner ave. One minute to electrics, 15 minutes walk to city hall. Call 112 Riverside st.

FOR SALE—A 7-room house just above the Fair Grounds. Bath, sewer, gas and city water. 3,000 feet of land. 2 minutes walk to electric cars. Price $1,800. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A 9-room house near B st. Splendid location. Bath, city water, gas, sewer, 3,000 feet of land. 2 story house. Price $2,800. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A 6-room house near the Normal school. A very desirable location. Bath, city water, gas, sewer, 2,000 feet of land. A rare chance for a house in this vicinity. Price $2,250. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A 7-room cottage in Centralville, near Ludlam st. 1,710 feet of land. Bath, gas, city water, sewer. This is one of the best cottages in this city for the price. The house is not an old one and everything is in fine condition. Price $1,600. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A 6-room cottage within 5 minutes walk from the Shaw Machine company. 7,000 feet of land. Water and gas. A fine little cottage for a Shaw Machine Co. employe. 4 minutes' walk to electric cars. Price is very low at $1150. Furnace heat. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

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FOR SALE—Nice corner lot of land near Textile school. Must be sold at once. Come and make me an offer. Address 529 Dutton st.

WANTED

GENTLEMAN—Would like to buy a horse. Call between 8 and 9 a. m. Al. Livergne, 103 Central st.

WANTED—Second hand typewriter, Remington preferred. Apply to Box 347.

YES, WE BUY, sell and exchange second hand furniture. Boston Furniture Store, 183 Middlesex st.

DRINK GLORIA for health; sold everywhere.

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WANTED—Second hand furniture, roll top desks and show cases. 123 Fletcher st.

WANTED—In a private institution, in one of the suburbs, an aged person to board. For information apply to Dr. Frederick Dugdale, Emergency hospital, Gorham st.

WANTED—All persons to know that wood is healthier than coal, and cheaper to burn in mild weather. I always have a good supply of all kinds ready for prompt delivery. Wholesale or retail. A. A. Brown, 73 Inland st. Tel. 1575-2.

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BOARDERS WANTED—Pensioners, both male and female, good home for winter, on line of electrics a few miles out. Address D. L. T., 66 Merrimack st., Lowell, Care H. C. Wilder.

WANTED—Children to board in East Chelmsford, second house on right past city line, take Boston car.

SPECIAL NOTICES

ASSEMBLY HALL, Odd Fellows Temple, Middlesex st., for concerts and lectures. $10 per evening, good stage, piano, all first class. Seating capacity 500.

CUMMINGS HALL for dancing and for hire daily at 62 Central st., between Merrimack and Moody sts.

LACE CURTAINS ... [illegible] by Mrs. H. Weston, removed from Weston house to No. 5 in rear of 24 Appleton st. Will be pleased to serve all customers.

COMMENCING Monday, Feb. 5th, men and women can secure best board in Lowell at $3 weekly by applying at 63 Kirk st.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS sale, remember the place, 24 Bridge st. Great bargains in millinery commencing Friday.

SPECIAL COMBINATION PRESENT—A large bottle of ammonia, a large cake of borax soap, a large package washing powder, all three free with a pound of Tea. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack st.

SLATE ROOFING of all kinds promptly attended to. Smith Brothers, 856 School st., Tel. 1707-3.

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MISS EDWIN BORNIER, pianoforte teacher, 1 Jewell avenue.

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PRESCOTT EMPLOYMENT BUREAU—Reliable help of all kinds wanted and furnished. Mill, farm, domestic, beach and mountain hotel help a specialty. 71 Prescott st., Lowell, Mass. Telephone 1282.

THE SUN IN BOSTON. The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

MISCELLANEOUS

CYPHERS CHICK FEED, clean and no grit. Everything for the little chicks. Incubators and Brooders. 75c each. J. B. Cover & Co., Shattuck st.

MRS. FLETCHER, 569 Gorham st., trance medium and card reader.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO.—Ladies thinking of buying a sewing machine come to see our ball bearing, light running rotary, it excels all other machines in the market. We have the shuttle also. Some second hand machines in stock. Come and see us, you are sure to be suited. 10 Bridge st., close to the square.

IF YOU DON'T enjoy rheumatism call on F. H. Butler, the Middlesex st. druggist.

DELORME THE HATTER of 2? Middlesex st. has the latest spring blocks for derbys. If he makes your hat he will keep it clean for one year.

BARGAINS in new or second hand furniture, also all kinds of repairing done at P. J. Curty's bargain store, Central st., opp. Union st.

CHIMNEYS built and repaired with Portland Cement Mortar. Chimneys swept out with steel brushes at short notice. Tel. 1707-3. Smith Brothers, 856 School st.

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MRS. C. ADAMS—Clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' tailor employment office at 52 Central st.

CHIROPODIST C. M. Saunders, 50 Prescott st. Open Mon., Tues. and Sat. evenings.

REAL ESTATE MEN, PROPERTY OWNERS, ETC.—Will paper your room, furnishing paper and border to match the same, including the hanging, for $1.00; special prices given for work consisting of more than one room; estimates furnished on inside and outside painting, whitewashing, etc., first-class work guaranteed. Baker (The New Hacket), 201 Middlesex st.

PILES, HEMORRHOIDS—Rectal trouble sufferers, I am no free sample deposit or C. O. D. fakir. I was positively cured years standing. Have cured hundreds severe cases by the formula of a specialist of highest standing. Formula—Advice, 50 cents. Treatment inexpensive. M. Adams, 220A Pearl st., Somerville, Mass.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills flea on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair, harmless, 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 419 Middlesex st.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Penn.

GENERAL REPAIRING, tenements especially. 1 Charles court, off Charles st. Two flights up.

EXCHANGE FOR LOWELL PROPERTY—Two country stores with tenement overhead, stable and land. Also a blacksmith shop with six-room cottage, stable, hen house and three acres land. I also want a vacant store with tenement overhead in Lowell. In exchange for a new two-tenement house with all modern improvements. John T. Gagnon, Salem Depot, N. H.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Chef position, assistant or order cooking. 104 Central st.

WANTED—Housework in boarding house or small family by respectable middle aged woman. Inquire 15 Mill st.

WANTED—A position as all around cook by a colored man, best of references at No. 9 Anderson st., Boston.

WANTED—Housework in boarding or small family by respectable middle aged woman. Inquire 15 Mill st.

SITUATION WANTED by a lady. Office work or housework preferred. Apply Mrs. White, 40 Marion st.

WANTED—A situation by a lady bookkeeper. Call or address 120 Lawrence st. Good references.

INFORMATION WANTED

Notice--Divorces

Strictly private advice and book free. Short wait, prompt, efficient, references everywhere, success in all counties in Massachusetts, lowest fee, easily paid. Our only office. Lawyer, 47 Court st., Room 11, Boston, Mass.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Irish setter dog, house broken, and very kind with children. Inquire Sun Office.

TO LET

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, suitable for light housekeeping. Apply 65 Stackpole st.

TO LET—An eight room cottage, all modern improvements. 87 West st.

TO LET—Large floor space at Thorndike Mfg. Co. Steam heat and power furnished. Rent low. Apply to Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

TO LET—Furnished room, steam, gas and bath, $1.50 per week. Inquire 1? Butterfield st.

TO LET—Suite of furnished front rooms, heat and bath, first floor. Inquire 31 Central st.

FOR SALE or to let, house, barn and henhouse with 6 acres of land, also 1 horse, 1 heifer, 15 pullets and 1 cockerel. Henry Lacombe, Chelmsford st., first house past the city line.

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished rooms with or without board. E. Hunter, 512 Central st., side door.

TENEMENT of three pleasant rooms near the armory, $7 per month. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

TO LET—5 room upstairs flat, bath, hot water, shed for wood and coal, separate cellar, 44 Chapel st. Inquire 136 Central st.

TO LET—Tenements of 4 and 5 rooms at 51 Adams street. Inquire 82 Varney street.

TO LET—Modern house in the Oaklands of eight rooms with all the latest improvements and cement cellar. Rent low. Inquire 126 Fairmount st.

TO LET—House of ten rooms with stable, all in fine condition. O. H. Park, 151 Varnum ave. Tel. 1505.

TO LET—A tenement of five rooms and attic, with bath and improvements at 74 Chambers st. Rent reasonable. Apply on premises or 33 North st.

TO LET—Well heated and furnished front room, every convenience and best locality. 151 Andover st.

TO LET—At 61 Tyler st. house of 13 rooms, steam heat and bath, hot and cold water, newly plumbed and repaired. Apply to George H. Walker, 215 Central or 123 Wilder st.

BARN TO LET—Rear of 13 Tyler st., 2 stalls, one box stall, large carriage room. Apply to George H. Walker, 215 Central or 123 Wilder st.

ROOM—Desirable, sunny front room to let, with first class board. 243 Westford st., Mrs. Saunders.

TENEMENT TO LET—Formerly occupied by Dr. Bates, dentist. Apply at corner of Middlesex and Hill sts.

NOTICE—Boarding house under new management located 291 Lawrence st., cor. South Whipple st., large airy rooms, furnace heat, gas and bath. Rooms with or without board.

FACTORY WITH 12,000 square feet floor space for rent, situated half way between Buffalo and Niagara Falls, in the heart of the Niagara Falls electric power development, rail connections, near freight and express offices, also natural gas. Apply James Sweeney Jr., Agent Sweeney property, North Tonawanda, New York.

SINGLE HOUSE—8 rooms and bath, pleasantly situated, 190 Riverside st., near Textile school. Inquire 224 Market st.

ROOM WITH POWER to let in card building, Shattuck st. Wm. E. Badger, Locks and Canals office.

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JEWELRY ON CREDIT—Watches and diamonds sold on weekly payments, lowest prices. Boston Supply Co., 22 Hildreth building.

MONEY TO LOAN on collateral. Lowell Loan Co., 329 Dutton st., near Fletcher.

MONEY TO LOAN—Any employe holding a permanent position may get money without security or publicity at the lowest rates in the city. Offices in Lowell and Lawrence. Massachusetts Loan Co., Room 22, Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to permanent salaried people on easy weekly payments, lowest rates, no red tape, confidential, no publicity, no delay, special inducements for quick payments. Private office. Offices in Lowell and Lawrence. U. S. Loan Co., 50 Prescott st.

$5, $10, $25—Emergency loans for "tight" places quickly secured at the best place in Lowell. T. H. Kelley's, 222 Middlesex st.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security, salaried people and others. Best terms, liberal discount, commission paid. Merrimack Loan Co., Associate Building.

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 50 leading cities. Tolman, room 6, Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, diamonds, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 5, Hildreth Building.

MONEY—The best place in the city to borrow money is from the U. S. Loan Co., 50 Prescott st.

FOR SALE

LOST—A right hand tan kid glove. Finder please leave at Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Show cases, bought and sold at A. Lafamme's, 579 Middlesex st., opp. Grand st.

FOR SALE—Foot power press and type enough to print small paper. $50 on easy terms takes it if sold now. Call at 5 W. 11th st.

CANARIES for sale, males and females, ready to mate. Call evenings, 102 Cross st.

GREAT BARGAINS in second hand furniture, also second hand ranges, a beautiful antique combination bookcase, over two hundred years old, of mahogany wood. Call at Alfred Gregoire, 691 Merrimack cor. Cabot st.

FOR SALE—A splendid bargain in a piano, 55 Bartlett st., lower bell, H Lee.

FOR SALE—A boarding and lodging house near the High school. A very fine place. Furnace heat. Rent low. Price $50. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A horse, harness and wagon at a big bargain. Inquire at 23 Cross st. Call at once.

FOR SALE—Top buggy and two light harnesses at 356 Mammoth Rd.

COLORED POSTAL CARDS 1½ cents each; lots of 20 from all over the world; (not comic.) Send 10 cts. silver, sample 5. Standard Card Co., Box 775, Haverhill, Mass. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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FOR SALE—30,000 feet of 2x12 and 3x12 floor joists, also 3 long, heavy flights of stairs and the glass front formerly the Harry Richardson bakery. Inquire of Contractor, Barristers hall.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.45	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.28	7.40	6.50	7.2?
6.32	7.30	7.34	8.54
6.47	7.33	8.15	8.59
7.01	8.00	9.00	9.57
7.22	8.05	10.00	10.57
7.31	8.50	11.37	11.50
7.4?	8.35	11.35	12.??
7.52	8.35	12.00	12.5?
8.35	9.22	1.00	1.57
8.49	9.50	2.00	3.05
9.35	10.19	3.00	3.37
11.02	12.0?	3.47	5.00
11.38	12.39	4.05	4.44
12.19	1.00	4.14	6.30
1.40	2.28	5.00	5.37
2.51	3.4?	5.34	6.25
3.47	4.30	5.47	6.34
4.28	5.30	6.14	7.30
5.22	6.15	7.51	8.08
5.49	7.00	8.50	9.0?
6.12	6.55	10.30	11.34
7.31	8.15	11.20	12.2?

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.35	7.30	8.?1
?.0?	8.54	9.25	10.34
9.25	10.39	10.53	11.4?
10.54	11.55	11.50	1.05
12.07	1.22	2.15	3.15
12.47	1.40	2.56	4.20
2.25	3.22	4.5?	5.50
3.10	4.05	6.00	7.?2
3.55	5.00	6.35	7.45
5.06	6.40	9.40	10.?5
†5.24	6.40	*11.15	11.11
6.15	7.10		
7.00	8.0?		
9.30	10.28		

*Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

†Via Wilmington Jct.

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.59	7.35	9.00	10.03
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.57
8.4?	9.40	11.35	12.07
9.20	10.15	1.00	1.57
10.30	11.35	5.00	5.39
2.35	3.27	7.30	8.08
5.10	?.00	8.50	9.08
6.15	?.55	9.00	10.02
7.31	8.15	10.16	11.21

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	9.25	8.00	9.10
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.10
3.55	4.20	5.05	6.25
5.35	6.60	8.41	9.55
8.45	9.55		

LOCAL NEWS

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O. M. I. CADETS

WANT PRIVILEGE OF CARRYING MUSKETS.

Representative Timothy J. Murphy of the 27th district will today present a petition to Governor Guild and to the adjutant general relative to the equipment with arms of the O. M. I. cadets in this city. There is a law prohibiting the carrying of firearms by other than military companies.

The petitioners, of which there are some 250, pray that permission be given the local companies to carry the arms. Among those signing the petition is Mayor James B. Casey.

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DARING RESCUE

Of Man and Wife From Burning Building

OBJECT LESSON IN LIFE SAVING

Both Carried Down Ladders Almost Lifeless

BOSTON, March 6.—Overcome by smoke and fast succumbing, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Driscoll, who live on the top floor of the three-story dwelling house at 78 Malden street, South end, were rescued from almost certain death by members of ladder company 3 shortly after 1 o'clock this morning.

According to spectators the rescue was one of the most daring and thrilling ever made by members of the fire department.

The Driscolls had been unconscious for several minutes when the firemen reached them. Both were carried down the ladders to the street and taken into an adjoining house, where they were attended by physicians. Each suffered considerably from the effects of the smoke, while Mr. Driscoll also received a severe cut on his right foot from glass.

The fire was discovered by Andrew J. Murphy who lives on the top floor of number 80. He sounded an alarm and awakened other occupants in the two houses. The fire started from some unknown cause in a closet in the Driscoll apartments and burned to the second floor. The damage is about $400.

MABEL CHILDS

IS THE WIFE OF A CIRCUS PERFORMER.

DEXTER, Me., March 6.—Thomas Ashforth, a circus tumbler and trapeze performer, living at 18 Free street with the family of Herbert Mace, declares that he is the husband of Mabel Childs, who is wanted by the police of Boston as a witness in the Annie Russell criminal operation case.

Her present whereabouts is a mystery to him, and he says he has not heard from her inside of three weeks, when she wrote him from 36 Harvard street, Charlestown.

Ashforth has been a resident of this town since last August, coming here from North Conway, N. H., where he left a circus with whom he had been performing since April. During the summer his wife, so he claims, was at the home of her mother, Mrs. William Raynes, in Sunset, Me., near Deer Isle. He came here, secured a tent, and she came from her home and remained with him until November 21, when she left for a visit to friends in Charlestown.

According to Ashforth she intended staying with her friends at 36 Harvard street for only a few weeks. She remained longer, however, but up to within three weeks he had received weekly letters from her. Since the Annie Russell case came to light the letters have stopped.

STAKES MEETING

Various Forms of Graft Were Discussed

NEW YORK, March 6.—J. Phelps Stokes, who returned yesterday from the conference on economic, political and industrial conditions of the present which was held at Noroton, Conn., denied that the meeting was a failure in any way. The purpose of the conference, he said was to draw together those who have been working in various ways for popular betterment. The evils of the political and industrial situation were discussed, chief among them being the various form of graft, and the control of legislatures and governmental institutions by corporations.

All present had remedies to suggest for this evil. They differed in form more than in substance. Many of the republicans present believed with state Senator Colby of New Jersey, that much could be done by arousing greater care in the selection of honest representatives and universal participation in the primaries.

George Fred Williams of Massachusetts echoed the thought of most of the democratic reformers by expressing the belief that the democratic party was capable of reform within itself, so that it might become a party committed to genuine popular government.

It was the belief of students like Prof. Giddings, Mr. Stokes said, that opportunities for public service were becoming so much larger with the growing complexity of civilization, that public life would attract many more honest and intelligent men who heretofore have thought they found a larger sphere of activity in the opportunities of private life.

The socialists present, while admitting that all reforms which led to a larger justice were valuable, though the same time an effort could be spent to better advantage in educating the people to recognize the essential and fundamental injustice of the capitalistic system.

On the whole, Mr. Stokes said the attitude of all the speakers was most optimistic, the general trend of opinion being for a larger participation by the people in the management of great enterprises.

IS 87 YEARS OLD

SAMUEL F. PEAD.

Samuel F. Pead Observing His Birthday

Samuel F. Pead, one of nature's noblemen, is observing in a quiet way the seventy-eighth anniversary of his birth at his home, 1017 Pawtucket street, today. Although he has outlived the biblical three score and ten, he is as fresh, happy and hearty today as he was twenty years ago.

"I never felt better in my life than I do at the present time," said Mr. Pead to a reporter of The Sun who visited him this forenoon. "I can hear as well, see as well, eat as well and sleep as well as I ever could," he said, "and I'm as happy as the day is long."

Mr. Pead was born in Melksham, England, March 6, 1828, and came to Lowell in 1851. For a short time previous to that time he lived in Weymouth. He went to work for the Merrimack Manufacturing company in this city in 1852 and with the exception of one year, during war time, worked continuously for that company until 1869, and he was afterward treasurer of the Lowell Textile company.

One of his sons, John W., now in Florida, was formerly agent of the Merrimack company, and a second son, George T., is mechanical superintendent of that company. Mr. Pead has been twice married, his first wife dying in 1878.

Mr. Pead is now on the retired list and with his faculties well preserved he enjoys life quietly in his cozy home in Pawtucket street.

BILLERICA NEWS

Candidates Taking Out Nomination Papers

A number of candidates for office took out nomination papers yesterday among them being Supt. of Highways Edgar F. Tremblay, Tree Warden F. Emery Smith, William H. Sexton, who is out for the office of tax collector, and H. W. Essex, a candidate for superintendent of highways.

The children attending the Pollard school are to begin rehearsals this week for the singing contest between the school children of Billerica, Chelmsford, Dracut and Tewksbury which takes place at the meeting of the Farmers' Institute in Billerica on March 21.

The board of registrars will meet Saturday at the town hall for the purpose of adding new names to the check list for the town meeting.

The annual meeting of the North Billerica Baptist society was held in the vestry of the Baptist church last evening and was largely attended. The meeting was called to order by Moderator John E. Rowell and after the records of the annual meeting of 1905 had been read and accepted the election of officers for the ensuing year was held with the following results:

Moderator, John E. Rowell; collector, John E. Dewhurst; assistant, Miss Beatrice Lord; clerk, Arthur W. Holden; assessors, Jonas Whatmough, Ivory M. Hanson, Herbert W. Sheldon, Thomas Spaulding, Walter Sutcliffe; music committee, Ivory M. Hanson, chairman, Miss Ella M. Reilly was chosen organist for the ensuing year.

The salary of the pastor and the sexton was increased.

PASSED HOUSE

Firemen's Bill Has Referendum Attached

A general bill introduced early in the present session of the legislature, making chief engineers and first assistants of fire departments permanent positions under the civil service passed the house yesterday. It has the referendum attached, but there is a possibility that it may be stricken out in the senate. Many legislators have come to the opinion that the referendum does not accomplish what is intended. The final passage of this bill would mean practically a life tenure of office for chiefs of fire departments which may not meet with public approval.

CO. M SMOKE TALK.

The annual smoke talk and concert under the auspices of Company M will be held tonight at the state armory in Westford street. Following a short drill and business meeting of the company the members will be treated to a program of local talent. Refreshments will be served.

NEW COMPANY

TO OPERATE ROADS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 6.—The Philippine Railway company of Hartford has filed a certificate of incorporation with the state secretary. The authorized capital stock is $5,000,000. Arthur L. Shipman, Charles W. Gross and Alvan W. Hyde, all of this city, are the incorporators. The company proposes to own and operate steam and electric roads in the Philippine Islands and elsewhere, also to do a general transportation business.

Paint Your Buggy for 75c

to $1.00 with Devoe's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by The Adams Hardware and Paint Co.

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We have the finest Hacks, Coupes and Landeaus, and are prepared for weddings, parties and funerals. Polite and careful drivers and everything neat and clean. All orders promptly attended to at 250 to 256 Middlesex st. N. B.—Baiting and boarders cared for. Horse clipping. Telephone 32.

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Wood's Great Bundle Sale

Will Be Continued All This Week Because of the Storm Saturday Last

BUNDLES 25c EACH

A HANDSOME PRESENT WITH EVERY FIFTIETH BUNDLE

WOOD'S JEWELRY STORE

137-151 CENTRAL STREET

BOMB FACTORY

Was Captured by St. Petersburg Police

ST. PETERSBURG, March 6.—A wholesale bomb factory was captured by the police today at the lodging of a druggist. One hundred and twenty loaded bombs were seized. The apartments had been the rendezvous of students and revolutionists, 29 of whom were captured. Another terrorist who was arrested in the street had a bomb in his pocket.

5TH DISTRICT

Outside Views of Congressional Situation

The Boston Advertiser discussing the situation in the congressional districts has the following:

Another seat the democrats hope to gain is Congressman Ames'. The 5th district is likely to be doubtful this year, and if ex-Senator Guy Currier takes the democratic nomination, it is believed he can beat Ames. There are dissensions this year among the republicans, as in past years there have been among the democrats.

Practical Politics says:

Col. Butler Ames feels that he has his district so well in hand now that he can refrain from jollying his opponents out of a prospective contest by the suggestion that they allow Ames to come back another term, and so on. Ames or his friends now declare that he will not be satisfied with one term more or two terms more; but he wants as many as he can get, and if he is to have a contest, he might as well have it this year as two years hence or four years hence. If Ames wins out against any determined opposition this year, he can feel pretty safe for some time to come, although there is in his district, one of the closest in the state, the danger of an overturn at the polls. Ames has settled in his own mind whom he will recommend to the postoffice department for the postmastership in Lawrence, and will make his recommendation to the department shortly. Many believe that this appointment will make or break the young Lowell representative, although he is not inclined to look upon the matter so seriously. He is now informing his constituents who write him on the matter that it is all settled so far as he is concerned.

U. S. APPRAISERS

SUSTAINED CLAIM FILED BY O. C. DANE.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The board of United States general appraisers yesterday sustained a claim filed by O. C. Dane of Newport, Vt., regarding the classification of wood pulp exported from the province of Quebec by the Lake Megantic Pulp Co. of Canada. It was decided that pulp wood cut on private lands in the Dominion as distinguished from crown lands is not subject to a countervailing duty of 25 cents a cord.

DR. F. J. HART, DENTIST

7 Merrimack Street

THE CLOSED SHOP

Favorable Decision by Brooklyn Judge

NEW YORK, March 6.—In deciding against three non-union employes of the United States Printing Co. of Ohio, who sought to restrain the concern from entering into a working compact with the stereotypers and electrotypers unions which would exclude free labor, Judge Marean of the supreme court of Brooklyn yesterday gave judicial sanction to the closed shop principle. There will be an immediate appeal to the appellate division of the supreme court and if Judge Marean is sustained labor leaders said yesterday it will be a notable day. After a bitter fight against the unions which freely used the boycott the United States Printing Co. of Ohio, which has a plant in Williamsburg, entered about one year ago into an agreement with the unions whereby it undertook to unionize its Williamsburg plant. Three non union employes named Kissam, Driscoll and Mills were given the privilege of joining the unions and refused. To prevent their discharge the non-union men brought injunction proceedings and the contest in the courts has been waged since.

Quality, then Price.

We're getting ready for another sale of muslin underwear.

A sale of 98c and 75c garments for 50c and of 50c garments for 25c.

3000 pieces in all and all ready Thursday. Full story in Wednesday's Sun.

The WHITE STORE

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The Store for Thrifty People

A Special Sale of Small Mission Furniture, Thursday, March 8, 1906

Foot-Stools, Tabourettes or Jardiniere Stands, Magazine Racks

At About One-half Regular Prices

This small furniture is good solid oak, weathered finish and put together to stand rough wear.

Now that mission finished furniture is so popular these prices are especially attractive.

100 Foot-Stools

Only 29c Each

Twelve inch square top and six inches in height. Four 1¾ in. legs. Regular price 49c each.

200 Tabourettes

Only 49c Each

Full sixteen inches in height, twelve inch square top, four heavy legs with solid braces. Very strong as a jardiniere stand. Regular price 98c.

100 Magazine Racks

Only $1.29 Each

The Magazine Holders or Book Cases stand 36 inches high, 12 inches square with four shelves. Regular price $2.50 each.

These three pieces would make an important and useful addition to any household. Each is a convenience in itself and never, we believe, have such values been offered in Lowell.

See Merrimack Street Window

On Sale Thursday Morning

EAST SECTION GALLERY

JAMES P. EMERSON - - - - Auctioneer

Administratrix Sale of Real Estate at Auction

By virtue of a license granted to me by the Probate Court for the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, dated October 18, 1905, will be sold at Public Auction on the premises in Newfield street, North Chelmsford, Mass., on

Saturday, March 17, 1906

at 3 o'clock p.m., the following described property, to wit: A certain lot of land containing 5604 square feet, with the buildings thereon, and bounded northerly by land of T. Jones, easterly by Newfield street, southerly by land of P. L. Piggott and westerly by land of C. W. S. Adams' heirs. For description of the property, terms, etc., see posters to be issued.

ANNIE J. DAVIE.

Administratrix of the estate of Jennie P. B. Spaulding.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

BY PUBLIC AUCTION

OF STOCK AND FIXTURES

OF AN UP-TO-DATE STOVE STORE. THE STOCK CONSISTS OF STOVES, FURNACES, TIN WARE, ENAMEL WARE OF HIGH GRADE, AND ALL KINDS OF KITCHEN GOODS.

Thursday, March 8, at 1 P. M.

At the store of J. J. Saunders, 492-498 Merrimack Street, commencing promptly at 1 p.m., by the order of the assignee, the complete stock and fixtures must be closed out at once, by public auction. The goods will be sold in lots to suit the purchaser. The store is an up-to-date one; there are several model and up-to-date ranges, two new Hub Furnaces, with castings, large lot of Copper Boilers, Clothes Ringers, Enamel Ware of all kinds, Copper Kettles, Iron Wash Tubs, Foot Baths, Nickle Plated Oil Heaters, a number of Parlor Stoves, lot of Gas Ranges, one Safe, one Desk and office furniture, in fact the articles are too numerous to mention, everything can be found at this sale, which is found at a first-class stove store.

The sale will commence at 1 p.m. on Thursday, March 8th and will continue into the evening.

By order of RICHARD J. WELCH, Trustee.

C. F. KEYES, Auctioneer.